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'Beyond EU'

BONN - Germany said Thursday that only international cooperation going be-yond the European Union could crack an

emerging underground market in nuclear contraband from the former Soviet Union.

samples of smuggled plutonium-239 and

enriched uranium seized in Germany in

the last four months.

"We need international cooperation going even beyond the European Union." he said. "Security measures in the countries

where these materials are produced must

In Berlin, meanwhile, authorities de-clined to elaborate on a statement that the

police had found evidence of a planned or

maybe even successful shipment of pluto-

nium to Pakistan during raids of seven apartments around the city on Wednes-

day. The Pakistani government denied that

it was linked to any conspiracy to smuggle

In Moscow, as government officials con-

tinued to accuse the Western press of sen-

sationalism, Russian nuclear officials con-

ceded on Thursday that there was no

foolproof way to safeguard weapons-grade

said Yuri Rogozhin, spokesman for Rus-

But the Russians insisted that they had prevented any such thefts. They did an-

nounce, however, that the police had mounted an operation to catch three men trying to sell radioactive material.

A St. Petersburg police spokesman, Igor Komissarov, said the three were detained

in Kaliningrad on Aug. 12 as they tried to

sell undercover agents a container of the

radioactive material. He said the three men

had tried previously to sell the 60-kilogram

(130-pound) container to a number of foreigners, including Poles and Germans.

seemed a clear sign Moscow wanted to show it was being vigilant.

A U.S. official said in Washington on

Thursday that the plutonium seized in

Germany in the last four months was not

weapons grade and probably came from a

research reactor. "We cannot confirm that

the material comes from Russia," she said.

not come from a nuclear weapon or a

nuclear weapon-related activity. What has been found has been typically in very small

quantities, more recently larger quantities

but still well below the level required for a nuclear bomb and also typically not what

we would consider weapons grade."

The German Interior Ministry said EU

interior ministers would discuss the prob-

lem with their counterparts from Eastern Europe in Berlin on Sept. 7-8 during an

The announcement of the meeting came

as Chancellor Helmut Kohl's top intelli-See BOMB, Page 8

informal EU meeting.

"We are quite certain, however, that it does

The revelation of the six-day-old arrests

sia's nuclear regulatory agency.

'A smari man can cheat any system.'

also be strengthened."

plutonium.

"This new phenomenon cannot be mastered by one country alone," said Interior Minister Manfred Kanther of the four

# Rwanda Pledges to Work With UN in 'Safe Zone'

ngton Post Service KIGALI, Rwanda — The government said Thursday

KIGALI, Rwanda — The government said Thursday that it intended to occupy the humanitarian protection zone in southwestern Rwanda after French soldiers depart Monday, but it said it would coordinate with the United Nations before moving its troops in.

"We want to occupy all Rwanda," Prime Minister Faustin Twagiramungu said at a news conference. "Indeed, for the credibility of the government, we have to occupy all of Rwanda But we will not attack the zone."

The prime minister added, "Everything has to be done in coordination with the UN."

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Officials with the United Nations have been con-

cerned that a movement into the "safe zone" by Tursi soldiers of the Rwanda Patriotic Front would heighten fears of retribution against Hutu refugees and inhabitants of the region and accelerate their flow into Zaire.

The UN special representative for Rwanda, Shahar-var Khan, said he had received assurances from the government that it would seek UN approval before moving its troops into the zone.

Mr. Khan said the government had agreed that UN troops would be responsible for security in the zone, where heavy looting has been reported. "They expect us to bring about a law-and-order situation," he said. "I got this very clearly from the prime minister."

Mr. Khan said that with the arrival this week of a

battalion of Ethiopian soldiers, the United Nations was ready to take control of the zone with a force of over 2,000 troops largely from African nations.

"We are ready on the ground," he said. "But frankly, we would have been happier with a few more days." Wire services reported:

Mr. Twagiramungu's remarks about occupying the 'safe zone" seemed certain to increase the fears of the hundreds of thousands of Hutu there.

The zone was set up by France two months ago under a UN mandate, both to protect Rwandans from attacks by the former Hutu government and to stop the ad-

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Rwandan refugees carrying firewood Thursday at the Kimbumba camp near Goma, Zaire, as they made preparations for the beginning of the rainy season.

# Arafat Vows to Prevent Terrorist Acts Against Israel

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches

GAZA — Yasser Araiat, the Palestine Liberation Organization leader, said Thursday that he would prevent Islamic "terrorists" from attacking Israelis in Gaza and Jericho.

But Mr. Arafat, speaking to reporters after meeting leftist Israeli legislators in Gaza, made it clear that he wanted to avoid open warfare with his chief Palestinian rival. Hamas.

"I am not going to fight Hamas terrorists," he said in English, using a term Israel used to employ to describe his own PLO

The Associated Press
WASHINGTON - Faced with a

steadily increasing flow of refugees from Cuba, the Chinton administration resisted

pleas Thursday from Florida for stronger

Governor Lawton Chiles, speaking in

Key West, had declared a state of emer-

gency. He urged the federal government to

release \$75 million in emergency funds for dealing with problems caused by the refu-gees, and requested more ships to interdict

But Attorney General Janet Reno insist-

ed the administration was managing the

problem "in an orderly way and without

disruption." She gave a cool response to

Mr. Chiles's appeals for money and ships.

turn by Senator Bob Graham of Florida.

the Democrat said. "No community of the

scale of Key West can accommodate the

refugees pouring into the Florida Keys."

After the 1980 Mariel boatlift, in which

Ms. Reno's assessment was criticized in

'I disagree with the attorney general,'

boats and rafts coming from Cuba.

action to stem the tide.

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doing any terrorist action."

Mr. Arafat did not elaborate in comments broadcast on Israel Radio on how he would stop Islamic militant attacks that have killed six Israelis since self-rule began in the Gaza Strip and Jericho three months

Israel has demanded that the Palestinian self-rule authority take action against Muslim fundamentalist groups behind the

In Alexandria, Egypt, on Wednesday, Israel's foreign minister, Shimon Peres,

Washington Cool to Florida Plea for Help

Flood of Cuban Refugees Does Not Alarm Attorney General

125,000 people made the 90-mile trip from Cuba to Florida over a five-month period, federal and state officials together devised

an emergency plan to avert a repeat.

The plan includes using navy vessels to

intercept Cubans before they reach U.S.

waters and qualify for automatic refugee

status. It also calls for tough measures to

prevent Cuban-Americans from sailing to

Cuba to pick up refugees.

Ms. Reno reiterated the administration position that "vessels that appear to be bound to Cuba may be stopped and boarded and may be seized." She pointed out that one such boat had been seized and

But she gave no indication that the ad-

ministration was prepared to give Mr. Chiles the money he wanted or that it was

ready to use Navy vessels to intercept refugees outside U.S. waters.

The number of Cuban refugees picked

up by the Coast Guard has climbed each

day this week, reaching 537 Wednesday, the highest single-day total since 1980.

its crew was in jail.

fighters. "I am going to prevent them from said Israel and the PLO had agreed on moves to curb violence by Islamic opponents of the Israel-PLO peace accord.

> Mr. Peres said after talks with the PLO negotiator, Nabil Shaath, that Israel expected the Palestinian police "to get hold of those who are terrorizing innocent people and send them to court."

In Gaza on Thursday, the PLO's police chief in the area said Palestinian factions could be plunged into strife like that during the civil war in Beirut if Hamas and other opposition groups did not stop at-

William Booth and Daniel Williams of

The Washington Post reported earlier from

The growing wave of Cuban rafters flee-ing their island illustrates the fundamental

conflict at the heart of the administration's

Cuba policy: It professes to discourage the refugee flow even while in practice it lures

Washington repeatedly has warned Mr.

Castro not to unleash an exodus and

threatened to seize boats from Florida that

attempt to pick up refugees in Cuba. But

the administration is powerless to stem the flow as long as Mr. Castro is willing to let

them go and there are Cuban vessels to carry them.

rafters into the deadly waters.

"We do not want another Beirut, and I ask our brothers in Hamas and Islamic Jihad to realize this well," Major General Nasr Youssef said. "We have obligations to fulfill and we are now at the very end of our flexibility."

Palestinians in Gaza say the authority has spent the last three months trying to avoid conflict with militants by saying it was unable to fully control the security

In a statement broadcast Thursday on

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# **Bonn Wants Help** To Stop Plutonium

# Tests of Matter Germans Seek Seized in May Global Effort Point to Russia

By Steve Coll

Washington Post Service

LONDON — European officials responsible for testing the smuggled weapons-grade nuclear materials recently seized. ons-grade nuclear materials recently seized in Germany said Thursday that at least one batch almost certainly came from Russia, and they identified three militarylinked Russian nuclear sites as the proba-

In a case involving six grams of plutoni-um-239 seized from a German traveling salesman in May, there is "a very high probability" that the material was produced in a weapons factory or an auxiliary enrichment plant in Russia, said Wilhelm Gmelin, the director of safeguards at Euratom, the nuclear regulatory agency of the European Union.

Mr. Gmelin, in a telephone interview, added that in two other cases involving smuggled weapons-grade material, Euratom scientists continued to presume that the material was also of Russian origin. But he said it would probably be a week or two before Euratom could be definite about its findings in these two cases or be specific about suspected sites of origin.

One of the cases is the most disturbing yet, the seizure of 300 to 350 grams of weapons-grade plutonium in Munich last

"It's coming from Russia, O.K.," said Georges Herbillon, the chief of staff in Euratom's safeguards division, but, he added, not necessarily from the same place as the other cases.

Mr. Gmelin said that although there was no evidence that the large Munich batch had come directly from a nuclear warhead, the lab work to date also indicated it was not "logical or reasonable" to think the plutonium had come from a civilian nuclear power facility in the former Eastern

Other European officials, reiterating what they had said earlier this week, added that their best guess remained that the Munich material came from auxiliary enrichment or reprocessing facilities at nuclear sites that are supervised by or linked to the Russian military. The officials requested anonymity.

Mr. Herbillon said that Euratom scientists believed they had narrowed the origin of the six-gram batch of highly pure plutonium-239 to one of three nuclear sites in Russia: Arzamas, Chelyabinsk or Ekate-

Arzamas-16 is a once-secret, militarysupervised nuclear weapons complex where nuclear warhead design, warhead assembly and disassembly are carried out, according to the May 1994 "Nuclear

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# political forces.

100 DAYS — President Nelson Mandela of South Africa in Parliament on Thursday, marking his first 100 days in office. Page 2.

### Kiosk

# **Gorbachev Plans A Political Effort**

MOSCOW (AFP) — Former President Mikhail S. Gorbachev announced plans Thursday to create a political movement to serve as an alternative to Russia's sharply polarized

In remarks carried by the Itar-Tass press agency on the eve of the third anniversary of the aborted coup against him, Mr. Gorbachev, 63, said the movement, to be called Democratic Alternative, would be "powerful." He gave no details on when it would be set up, what its platform would be or what role he intended to play in it.

Mr. Gorbachev also predicted that policy directions following the legislative elections last December, when hard-line nationalists won a surge of support, would beighten political tensions, "The forces of yesterday will waste no time in taking advantage of that to take power," he said.

Only an unprecedented decision to re-turn refugees forcibly might discourage Cubans from making the dangerous crossing, but such a move would be politically See CUBA, Page 8

# Vatican Pleas To Islam Raise Fears in West

New York Times Service

ROME - The Vatican's tactic of appealing to Islamic leaders for support in its campaign against a United Nations document on population control has begun to draw criticism in the West, where govern-ments fear that the Vatican will ally itself with radical Islamic forces.

Seeking to head off approval of abortion rights and sexual freedom at a forthcoming world population conference, the Vatican has been seeking support from radical and fundamentalist governments and groups in Islamic countries, including Iran and

Less than a month before representatives of 180 nations are scheduled to meet in Cairo to discuss a draft document that lays down guidelines for avoiding a population explosion, the Vatican has acknowledged that its envoys have met recently with officials in Tehran and Tripoli.

They said the meetings were part of a widespread effort to gain support for its opposition to language on women's rights. including reproductive rights, in the preliminary draft, which is supported by the United States and many United Nations population experts.

Vatican officials say the papal envoy in Tehran, Monsignor Romeo Panciroli, met recently with Iranian officials, but denied that they had made any pact with Iran's radical Islamic leaders to oppose passage of the UN population document.

The denial came after news reports from Tehran quoted a senior Iranian government official as saving the Vatican had Iran's "full endorsement" on the issue.

Perhaps more striking was a report this week by the official Libyan press agency. JANA that Vatican diplomats were sup-

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# Midnight Basketball: Crime-Bill 'Pork' or Lifesaver? and would allow the bill to come before both the House

By Joe Donnelly

hington Past Service BOWIE, Maryland - The 10th-seeded Laurel Bridge Club clawed through the basketball league's playoffs and was set to battle for the championship. The competition and camaraderic had the nearly 200 in attendance buzz-

Only for a moment, as a woman prayed through a microphone, did the crowd grow silent. "Lord, will you also remember those who are not in attendance, those who were cut down in the prime of their lives," she said, her voice reverberating around the gym of Bowie State

This was Midnight Basketball, a national program started in Glenarden, Maryland, to give young men an alternative to late nights on the streets, to keep them from getting killed.

In the final seconds, the underdog Laurel Bridge Club lost to the Richmond American Raiders, 84-80. But in the words of a supporter, "The last thing Midnight Basketball is about is basketball." "It's about providing opportunity for young adults to escape drugs and the streets and get on with their lives." President George Bush said in 1991, when he named it his 124th Point of Light.

In recent days, Midnight Basketball has been used to criticize the \$7 billion in crime prevention programs that are part of President Bill Clinton's \$30 billion crime bill. Final action on the bill was stalled last week after Republicans attacked the funds for prevention programs

In House debate, several called the bill's \$40 million commitment to nighttime sports leagues the essence of political pork. Funding would begin with \$5 million in fiscal 1996 and grow to \$10 million in fiscal 2000.

The Republican attacks appear to have been successful in winning a concession from Mr. Clinton to reduce social programs by 5 percent and to transfer that money into law enforcement. The compromise would apparently save most of the funding for nighttime sports leagues and Senate. For the "at-risk" youths the program is designed to

help, Midnight Basketball embodies its slogan.

"The Alternative — this says it all," said Anthony Cowan, 24, the coach of Laurel Bridge Club and a former player, referring to the motto. "It gives us a choice. When played, it taught me leadership and discipline."

"At the same time that I was playing midnight league," Mr. Cowan said moments before his team took the floor. "I had three of my friends get locked up. Who's to say that I wouldn't have been with them?"

Midnight Basketball began in 1986 as one worried town manager's response to escalating crime. By studying crime reports, G. Van Standiser learned that trouble in Glenarden increased during the summer months and that most of the crimes were committed between 10 P.M. and 2 A.M. He devised the league as a way of getting

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# **New Cases** Against Carlos

### **Charges Sought** In Railroad Blasts

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches PARIS - Two more cases will be reopened to try Carlos

for terrorist attacks against the French railroads in the 1980s, Justice Minister Pierre Méhaignerie said Thursday.

Carlos, one of the world's

most-wanted terrorists, was detained in Sudan on Sunday and handed over to France. He was arraigned Tuesday for a 1982 bombing just off the Champs-Elysées that killed one person and injured 63. The justice minister's move

Thursday came after a call Wednesday by the special anti-terrorist judge, Jean-Louis Bru-guière, who is handling the Carlos prosecution. The judge will try to implicate Carlos in two attacks in the 1980s on the basis of files passed on by Germany from the former East German secret police, the Stasi.

The cases expected to bring new charges against the 44-year-old Venezuelan concern the March 1982 bombing of a Toulouse-Paris express train and a December 1983 bomb attack on Marseille's main train station. Each attack killed five

people.

The guerrilla has been sentenced in absentia to life in jail for killing two French counterintelligence agents in 1975. But magistrates and victims' families want him to face trial on other counts. Interior Minister Charles Pasqua says he has killed 83 people worldwide, at least 15 of them in France.

According to the French magazine Le Point, quoting Stasi files, the attack on the Toulouse-Paris express was a failed attempt to kill Mayor Jacques Chirac of Paris, who had been due to travel on the

Both that case and the attack on the Marseille station were abandoned by examining mag-istrates because there was insufficient evidence to send a suspect for trial.

Judge Bruguière, who examry last year, will travel to Berlin in September to examine all Stasi documents concerning Carlos.

One of Carlos's lawyers, Mourad Oussedik, said Carlos had nothing to do with the two cases reopened Thursday. (AP. Reuters, AFP)

Earthquake Kills

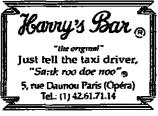
# At Least 147 in Northern Algeria

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches ALGIERS - An earthquake struck northwest Algeria early Thursday, killing at least 147 people as they slept and spreading panic through villages and towns in the Mascara region.

The quake, which hit about 400 kilometers (250 miles) west of Algiers, registered a magni-tude of 5.6 on the Richter scale, according to the Algerian Center for Astrophysical Research.
At least 289 people were injured, local rescue officials said. Several aftershocks occurred,

the strongest of which had a magnitude of 5.1. There was considerable damage to buildings and property, and from 8,000 to 10,000 people were left without shelter, according to rescue officials, quoted on national radio.

Hardest hit were Bou Hanifia, a hot springs resort, and Bou Henni, the radio said. The quake also struck the city of Mascara and was felt in Oran, the regional capital on the coast about 100 kilometers north of (Reuters, AP)





Mourad Oussedik, a defense lawyer, leaving La Santé prison in Paris Thursday after visiting his client, Carlos, who has been charged with complicity in a 1982 car bombing.

By Jane Perlez
New York Times Service

GOMA, Zaire - On her first day of

work among the Rwandan refugees, Sara

Rossi, a 28-year-old Swiss nurse, faced 2,500 sick and injured people sprawled on the tennis courts and around the

grounds of a sports complex here. A

virtual mountain of 500 dead bodies lay

nearby. There was one other nurse, no

running water, and few medical tools.

Months before, as a nurse in Rwanda, she had seen the mutilated bodies and treated the hacked victims of the massa-

cres. Now, among those pleading with her for succor were possibly some of the

killers and certainly some of their com-

said. "But it was not possible to think about it. You stay here, and you do what

"I had seen what they had done," she

The warriors of disaster relief like

Miss Rossi share certain qualities: en-

durance, common sense, even-handed-

ness, a sense of humor, as well as the

essential ingredient of professional skill.

the International Committee of the Red

Cross, Doctors Without Borders, Oxfam,

Irish Concern — flew in their most sea-

soned workers. But the magnitude of the

situation was such that the leaders of the

As the plight of the Rwandan refugees

deal with it," Miss Rossi said.

"When I came, I thought I could not

Rwanda Aid Workers Cope With Horror

workers and provided professional assistance to ensure that they did not crack

under the pressure.
At the Doctors Without Borders com-

pound, three specialists were brought in to talk with aid workers when they re-

turned from the camps at night. Guide-

lines dealing with stress were circulated:

to feel guilty was normal, sleepless nights

For Miss Rossi, who worked for Doctors Without Borders in Rwanda before

oining the Red Cross, hundreds died

before her eyes at the height of the chol-

era crisis. To keep her resolve, Miss Ros-

the information inside. You have people

who don't talk, they crack. It's very im-

portant to talk, and we are a very united

The Red Cross has a reputation for

working in the toughest arenas, particularly war situations, and with people like

the Rwandan soldiers, whom some other

Until three years ago, the Red Cross

did not bother too much with psycholog-

in the former Yugoslavia, Liberia, Somalia, and now Rwanda. Two Swiss dele-

gates who witnessed the mass killing of Rwandans in April and May, and who

were in Red Cross ambulances when

Mandela Is Upbeat on First 100 Days

agencies choose not to deal with.

ical support for its workers.

But this has changed with the

"I talk a lot," she said. "I don't keep ali

si said she relied on "my mentality."

teams kept a careful watch on their Tutsi patients were dragged out by Hutu

# Bosnian Serbs Play

govina — in another slap at world opinion, Bosman Serbian leaders announced Thursday that they would formally seek to link their territories with Serbia and Montenegro.

The move appeared timed to increase opposition to an internationally negotiated Bosnian peace plan accepted by the re-public's Croats and Muslims but vehemently opposed by the gering their lives. Bosnian Serbian leadership.

With most Bosnian Serbs apnearly a third of the 70 percent of Bosnia they now hold, their leaders have said they would 27-28 referendum on its fate.

The announcement Thursday on the planned union of Serbian lands, carried by the Bosnian seemed to be an attempt to churn up even more opposition to the plan.

Srna quoted Moncilo Krajisnik, an aide to Radovan Karadzic, leader of the Bosnian Serbs, as saying that Bosnian Serbs and their rebel brethren in Croatia would formally ask Serbia and Montenegro for permission to join them and create "Greater Serbia."

But Mr. Krajisnik, who made the comments at an assembly of Bosnian Serbs in Pale, southwest of Sarajevo, seemed to be speaking mostly for effect.
President Slobodan Milose-

militia, have been given psychiatric treat-ment in Switzerland, Red Cross officials

The stress is immense, but part of our

job is to learn to be humble and to know

that you are not going to save the whole of humanity," said Johanna Grombach, 31, head of the agency's 30-member team

here. "What is important is to know that

it is not our fault. That if people are

dying it is because of war, and we must

understand that the responsibility for the

the Red Cross in Croatia, Central Asia,

and South Africa, says she has a bottom-

line rule for what makes a good aid

worker: "They shouldn't have too great a

heart. If you want to save the world, forget it. We don't need people who are too empathetic. We need professionals."

Japan announced Thursday that it

would send soldiers to countries border-

ing Rwanda to help refugees, the first overseas relief mission by its military, Reuters reported from Tokyo.

"There is no more comprehensive way for Japan to afford relief," Deputy Chief

Cabinet Secretary Nobuo Ishihara said.

The announcement followed agreement

on the mission on Wednesday by the

Mr. Ishihara gave no details of the size

three parties in the ruling coalition.

of the contingent or when it would leave.

■ Japan to Send Soldiers

Miss Grombach, who has worked with

problem is the war."

wants to get crushing UN sauctions lifted on the Serbian-dominated remnants of Yugoslavia. A United Nations aid offi-

cial, meanwhile, said Thursday that Bosnian Serbs had withdrawn permission for urgent evacuation of sick women and children from the eastern Muslim enclave of Gorazde, endan-

Peter Kessler, spokesman for the UN High Commissioner for pearing opposed to the peace Refugees, said Bosnian Serbs plan, which would strip them of once again had tried to link the Gorazde evacuations to release of prisoners by the warring sides. This is "totally unacceptabide by the results of an Aug. able," Mr. Kessler said "There are people who need to get out, and they are in danger of dying if they don't."

The Bosnian Serbs had also Serbian news agency Srna, informed UN officials that, starting Thursday, no convoys supplying UN personnel would be allowed to pass without giv-ing the Serbs fuel. But a UN spokesman, Major Dacre Holloway, said their convoys were running without any probiems Thursday morning.

In another development, sev eral artillery rounds hit the Dubrovnik airport in southern Croatia on Thursday, a UN spokesman said.

The Croatian Army told the UN Protection Force that six artillery rounds had fallen near the runway. A 76mm shell hit the runway, according to a spokesman. (AP, AFP) vic of Serbia is unlikely to en-

Left-Right

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche

an end an elaborate political

courtship played out over three and a half months.

The new coalition -- dubbed

"purple" because of its mix of

minister's leftist Labor Party,

the free-market Liberals and

The new government will be

sworn in by Queen Beatrix on Monday, officials said. It sig-

nals an end to nearly eight de-

cades of Christian Democrat

dominance, most recently un-der Prime Minister Rund Lub-

bers, whose party goes into op-position for the first time since 1918 after it was defeated in

Labor lost seats in the elec-

Weeks of talks aimed at

tions but emerged the largest

forming a workable govern-

ment proved fruitless, prompt-

ing Queen Beatrix to intervene

last month and ask Mr. Kok to

single-handedly draw up a pro-

14 cabinet posts with the lead-

ers of the other two coalition

partners. He will have two dep-

general elections in May.

party in the Parliament.

gram for government.

the budget deficit.

Spending will be cut by 18 billion guilders (\$10.3 billion)

over the next four years through reductions in health care, state

pensions and child benefits.

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**Coalition** 

# WORLD BRIEFS

Greater Serbia Card

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SARAJEVO, Bosnia-HerzeSARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzeweeks after breaking all formal
ties with the Rosnian Serbs. He country's relations with the West.

Marian Zacharski, sentenced to life imprisonment by a Los Angeles court in 1981 over espionage charges and later released in a spy swap, said he was quitting because he did not want to

aggravate the dispute. I do not want to be a source of conflicts among Poles at a time when Poland most needs cooperation and agreement," he said. Mr. Zacharski is believed to have taken secret plans of Hawk and Phoenix missiles and those of the Patriot anti-missile system during his espionage operations in the United States between 1975

# Russia Jails 3 Japanese for Poaching

TOKYO (AP) - Three Japanese fishermen caught by Russian authorities in disputed waters earlier this year have been sentenced to 15 months in prison for posching, Japan's Foreign Ministry announced Thursday.

Masanori Sawada, Kinzo Kubota and Noriaki Terasawa, the

captains of three vessels found operating in waters off the Kuril Islands, which Russia seized from Japan at the end of World War II. received the sentences. The Foreign Ministry said the ships were seized in February and the sentences handed down last month on Shikotan, one of the disputed islands. The ministry said it was informed of the sentences only Wednesday, but did not

explain the delay.

Earlier this week, a Russian patrol ship fired on two Japanese vessels, injuring the captain of one. That incident has led to a flurry of protests and exchanges between Moscow and Tokyo.

# Nasrin Is Honored by Swedish Group

STOCKHOLM (AP) — The feminist author Taslima Nasrin, threatened with death by Muslim extremists in her native Bangladesh, came out of seclusion here Thursday and promised to continue her fight against "fundamentalist insanity."

Dr. Nasrin, who went into hiding after arriving here Aug. 10, spoke at a ceremony where the Swedish PEN Club awarded her the Kurt Tucholsky Prize for literature. "I have a dream, a dream of a world without inequality and oppression, where women could be strong in their own right, and enjoy dignity and independence," Dr. Nasrin said.

Since she left Bangladesh, Dr. Nasrin said, her family has faced "daily death threats." She said her family members had no special protection, but did not plan to join her abroad. She indicated she would return home, but not soon.

# Dutch Meld Malaysia Bans 'Weak' Men From TV

KUALA LUMPUR (Reuters) — Malaysia is banning effeminate men from appearing on television because it fears such "weaklings" could derail the country's industrialization drive, the information minister, Mohammed Rahmat, said Thursday.

"When a man behaves like a woman, we fear he will become

nonproductive later," he told a news conference. "We want our people to be strong, to work hard. When you're a man, show

By way of example, the minister mentioned two Malaysian television programs that are no longer being broadcast. One featured two men dressed as women, and the other, loosely based on the U.S. situation comedy "Three's Company," included an

TRAVEL UPDATE

#### the Dutch Labor Party leader, formed the Netherlands' first government coalition of left effeminate male character. and right Thursday, bringing to

#### 'Aeroflop' Promises Better Service party colors — unites the prime

MOSCOW (Reuters) — The Russian airline Aeroflot, reacting to Western criticism, has promised to improve its services, put passengers up in hotels if planes run late and increase the number of international destinations.

But officials from Aeroflot Russian International Airlines, a branch of the state monopoly of Soviet days, say its new status as a joint-stock company owned by the state and staff will not change its obligation to the government. "About 30 percent of our international routes are not viable, but we have no plans to close these flights now that we are a joint-stock company," the airline's general director, Vladimir Tikhonov, said.

Aeroflot, dubbed "Aeroflop" by disillusioned passengers, has a reputation for poor service and delays. Western organizations have issued a series of increasingly desperate warnings about using Russian airlines or flying in or over the territory of the former Soviet Union.

Hundreds of restaurants in popular Italian tourist areas have failed hygiene tests, the police said. Health inspectors cantioned 500 restaurant owners and issued fines for 788 infringements for dirty kitchens and poor food storage.

British Petroleum plans to add seven gas stations, for a total of 12, by 1996 to its network in the Czech Republic, the Prague daily newspaper Rude Pravo reported.

South African Airways will fly directly to Bangkok and onward twice a week from Cape Town and Johannesburg starting Oct. 31.

A Monday flight will start at Cape Town and stop in Johannesburg and Bangkok en route to Hong Kong. A Saturday flight will start in Johannesburg and fly to Bangkok and Singapore. (AFP) Romazian airport workers have postponed a one-day strike set for Thursday until Aug. 27, the Transport Ministry said. (Reuters)

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Nelson Mandela pronounced and 58 percent of whites said himself satisfied on Thursday they thought the new govern-with the pace and scope of ment was doing well. Nearly South Africa's political, social two-thirds of all South Africans also said they thought race rela-

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uty prime ministers: Hans Dijkstal, a free-market Liberal and longtime advocate of the leftright coalition, and Hans van Mierlo, the D66 leader. Mr. Dijkstal will also be interior minister, and Mr. Van Mierlo foreign minister. The new government enters office pledging political reform combined with an austere economic package aimed at cutting unemployment and trimming

There are plans to create 350,000 jobs by 1998 as long as the economy recovers — the Dutch jobless total is currently expected to top 600,000 by the end of 1994. (Reuters, AFP)

# **Pilot Narrowly Averts Crash** In Kuala Lumpur Radar Fire

KUALA LUMPUR --- An airline pilot suddenly aborted landing his Boeing 737 to avoid crashing into another passenger jet at Kuala Lumpur's international airport, aviation officials said on Thursday.

They said Tuesday's near collision, reported by the pilot,

was due to fire damage to a radar system. Flights have been delayed since Sunday after fire damaged the system at the airport on Saturday night.
Officials said the Malaysian Airline System pilot had to

abort landing his Boeing 737-400, on a flight from Jakarta, within seconds to avoid crashing into a Taiwanese Eva Air Boeing 767-300. Airline staff members later said the pilot was merely opting

to do a routine circuit before landing The fire was the third at the airport in two years. Prime Minister Mahathir bin Mohamad said Thursday that the blaze had tarnished the country's image.

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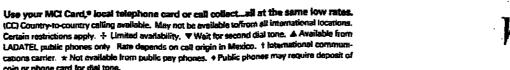
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NO-GO - An exhaust cloud floating over the space shuttle Endeavour after its launching was aborted Thursday less than a second before blast-off. The countdown had reached zero, but a fuel pump apparently had overheated.

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burning in the hills near San Luis Obispo on the central California coast.

• Flash-flood warnings were in effect throughout the Carolinas, adding to the fears of residents already sorting through the damage caused by several tornadoes. Meanwhile, the third tropical storm of the season neared hurricane strength as it made its way across the Atlantic.

• Prosecutors in St. Louis dismissed terrorism charges against a death-row in-

• Helped by cooler temperatures and mate convicted of murdering his daugh-gentler winds, fire fighters have sur-ter based on evidence uncovered by the rounded and controlled half the fire FBI while it monitored his pro-Palestinian activities. Zian Isa and his wife stabled their daughter to death in 1989 because she had turned her back on Palesunian ways.

• The district attorney in Alameda County, California, has filed felony charges against an employee of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory who allegedly used lab computers to store and distribute pornography.

• The coffee that spilled on Stella Lie-

beck was hot --- so hot that a jury awarded the 81-year-old woman \$2.9 million in damages. In February 1992, she bought a take-out cup of coffee at a McDonaid's restaurant in New Mexico. While she was driving, it spilled and she sustained

 The stars are tilting on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. The Los Angeles Metro-politan Transportation Authority confirmed that boring under Hollywood Boulevard for a new underground rail service had caused the Walk of Fame to buckle and crack, AFP, AP, LAT, NYT, Reuters

# A Blow to Bipartisan Health Plan

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Senators trying to nudge health reform toward a bipartisan middle ground got what they called "sobering" news Thursday on the likely costs of their proposals.

A self-styled "mainstream" coalition of 10 Democratic and 9 Republican senators had hoped during the day to present a by talking to a more conservative bloc of package of amendments to a bill proposed senators who back a lean health bill. by the Senate majority leader, George J. Mitchell, Democrat of Maine.

But members seemed downcast after their briefing by Robert Reischauer, the director of the Congressional Budget Of-

Should the senators' effort unravel, it 92 percent of Americans. But Senator Pete V. Domenici, Republicould be a blow to the overall Senate

tors that they would either have to radically scale back the subsidies they hoped to offer or else find some way of bringing in a lot of money to pay for them.

"It was a dash of the cold water of reality," Senator David L. Boren, Democrat of Oklahoma, said of the briefing.

The group is trying to broaden its base

The Mitchell bill would result in health coverage for 95 percent of Americans, up from 85 percent today. The bipartisan group's bill was patterned on a proposal from the Senate Finance Committee, which the budget office said would cover

health reform effort, since many consider a can of New Mexico, who, along with Senacompromise like theirs the best chance of tor Sam Nunn, Democrat of Georgia, sup-getting a bill through the chamber. ports a bill without tax increases or Mr. Reischauer reportedly told the senarequirements that employers buy insur-

ance for their workers, said, "The more we listen, the more we find insoluble problems, problems that could in fact cause the cure to be worse than the disease."

Senator John H. Chafee, a Republican of Rhode Island and the leader of the mainstream group, admitted that "there's clearly some senument in that direction." But, he added, "I certainly don't want to throw in the towel yet."

He called the meeting with Mr. Reis-

chauer "sobering."

"The mood is toward scaling things down," Mr. Chafee said of subsidies, adding that the senators also wanted "a greater effort at cost containment."

Senator John B. Breaux, Democrat of Louisiana, said of possible ground between the Nunn-Domenici group and the mainstream group: "We're trying to form a marriage. It may have to be a shotgun

# Power Play by the Gun Lobby? Complexities of Clinton's Defeat on Crime

By Thomas B. Rosenstiel the crime bill in April but voted New York Times reported earlier and Dwight Morris

Lat Angeles Times Service WASHINGTON -As President Bill Clinton tries to salvage his stalled crime bill by railing against the National Ri- ceived substantial contribufle Association, a larger question is emerging. Just how instrumental was the gun lobby in engineering one of the administration's most important political defeats?

The answer appears to be more complicated than the president paints it.

There are two groups of House members who combined to stall the bill: Republicans who on partisan or financial grounds opposed the many social programs and those who cannot support the ban on assault weapons contained in the legislation.

Even if all gun lobby sup-porters had voted against him, Mr. Clinton still could have won the vote last week if he had kept others in his camp, most notably 19 Republicans who support gun control.

The president failed with the gun-control supporters for reasons that had nothing to do with the political "trick" that he has attributed to the Rifle Association's lobbying.

Despite some critical legisla-

group still has great reach. Op- it did not include anti-discrimiposition to gun control remains nation mandates in the applicaa powerful movement in many tion of the death penalty. parts of the country.

Democrats who had approved

last week to keep the legislation from Washington:
from coming to a final vote did
Three members of the Confrom coming to a final vote did so because the bill now includes the assault weapons ban. All those members already have re-

tions from the gun lobby this year, Federal Election Commission records show. Of those, half were from Texas. One Texan, Representative Charles Wilson, a Democrat, said opposing the association

there is like "putting a gun in your mouth." Twenty-two of the 55 Republicans who had once supported the bill, then voted against it,

also have received large contributions from the gun lobby. The Rifle Association spent nearly \$5 million on congressio-nal campaigns in 1992 by giving to candidates directly and by spending money to support spe-cific candidates but without any formal link to the campaign. So

far this year, its groups have contributed nearly \$1 million. But perhaps even more than its money, the lobby remains powerful because it is well organized and its members are vocal in what the group calls its "zero tolerance" for gun control.

Another block of resistance was 10 members of the Con-Despite some critical legisla-tive defeats in recent years, the did not vote for the bill because

Roughly half of the 42 House Yet Hotter Horse-Trading

eressional Black Caucus, giving in to presidential pressure, said they now would vote with the administration on moving the crime bill to the floor, and the White House chief of staff, Leon E. Panetta, was optimistic enough to predict an early vote. But others were more cau-

"It looks more doable today than it has for the last week." said Charles E. Schumer, Democrat of New York, who pushed much of the legislation through the House. But anyone who says definitively that it's going to happen isn't a student of recent history."

It was not certain, however, whether the three Black Caucus members would vote for the bill once it reaches a final floor

Meetings continued, with

congressional leaders hashing out details of concessions that would win them the eight votes they need to reverse last week's vote. Under discussion were cuts in prevention programs and protection from sexual predators and a possible modification in the ban on assault

weapons. Christopher Shays of Connecticut, a leader of 11 Republican representatives who backed the bill last week, said that the group demands \$1 billion to \$2 billion in cuts in crime preven-

# Poll Puts Clinton at Low Point

WASHINGTON President Bill Clinton's disapproval rating rose to a high of 52 percent in the latest Gallup Poll.

Only 39 percent of 1,011 adults surveyed Monday and Tuesday said they approved of the way Mr. Clinton was doing his job, down 10 percentage points from two months ago. The poll has a margin of error of three percentage points.
Mr. Clinton is experienc-

ing a particularly bad patch with the surprise rejection of his crime bill last week and the struggle to redeem his campaign promise of guaranteeing health care benefits for every Ameri-

A majority of respondents in the poll, conducted for CNN/USA Today, refused to give the president credit for improving the U.S. economy.

Fifty-seven percent disapproved of the way he was dealing with health care, while 35 percent thought he was on the right track.

On the crime problem, 42 percent favored his approach and 46 percent were opposed. The poll showed that Americans overwhelmingly supported pas-sage of the bill with its ban on assault weapons intact.

### Ruling Muddles Texas Vote

HOUSTON - A federal judicial panel has thrown Texas politics into turmoil less than three months before the November election by ruling that three oddly shaped congressional districts in Houston and Dallas were unconstitutional because they were created solely to protect minorities. The judges ordered the districts redrawn.

The immediate effect of the ruling was confusion. A spokesman for the Texas attorney general said it was unclear whether the decision could be overwhether the Texas Legislature would be forced into special session to redraw the

If the state has to redraw the lines now, many candidates will find that they campaigned in neighborhoods where residents are no longer able to vote for them. And any redrawing would affect many more than the three districts at issue in the lawspit.

The ruling arose from a suit filed by some Republicans who contended that the drawing of lines to help ensure the election of black and Hispanic candidates was an unconstitutional act of racial gerrymandering. In its ruling, the judicial panel concluded that the districts "bear the odious imprint of racial apartheid."

For years, state and U.S. courts had accepted such districts as a way to increase minority voting power under the U.S. Voting Rights Act.

Earlier this month, a meandering, 160-mile-long (260-kilometer) district in North Carolina was upheld by a U.S. court. The district, in places no wider than an interstate highway that winds through it, is "ngly," the court said, but States toward "unilateral disarmait found it nonetheless constitutionally ment." But liberals argued that the cuts

drawn to help remedy past discrimination against blacks.

A decision last year by the U.S. Supreme Court, however, appeared to open the way for challenges to districts that are drawn solely to promote the election of minorities.

### **North Widens TV Campaign**

WASHINGTON - Oliver L. North is preparing to run television commercials outside Virginia for his U.S. Senate campaign in that state, a fund-raising tactic that apparently has never been

Aides to Mr. North said they were producing a low-cost. 30-minute television show touting his candidacy and were searching for stations to air it in Texas and Arkansas late this month. If the "infomercial" proves profitable there, they say, they will probably ex-

pand its audience to other states.
"There is no precedent for this," said Norman Ornstein, a political scientist at the American Enterprise Institute. But be added that "if this works for North, you can bet it won't be the last time we

### House Passes Military Bill

WASHINGTON - The House has approved a \$264 billion military budget despite objections from conservatives that it will barely meet U.S. military needs. The bill provides for a \$2.8 billion increase in spending, but after adjustment for inflation, that translates to a

cut of just under I percent.

Representative Gerald B. Solomon, a Republican from New York, charged that the bill was pushing the United

were warranted. "The Cold War is over," said Representative Ronald V. Dellums, Democrat of California. "The Berlin Wall is down.

### **New Whitewater Casualty**

WASHINGTON - The Treasury Department's top lawyer. Jean E. Han-son, resigned Thursday, the second Whitewater casualty in as many days. Her decision followed that of Deputy Secretary Roger C. Altman.

Lawmakers had questioned the verueity of both officials at congressional igs on the Whitewater affair, which involves President Bill Clinton's past business dealings. Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, who accepted Ms. Hanson's resignation with regret, said he had recommended that she be succeeded as general counsel by Edward S. Knight, his executive secretary and adviser.

He also recommended that Mr. Alt-man be replaced by Frank N. Newman, the undersecretary for finance. Mr. Newman, a veteran of the banking industry who joined the Treasury Department last year, has been guiding policy in management of the public debt, regulation of financial institutions and other domestic financial matters.

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Representative Cleo Fields, a Louisiana Democrat who was one of three black congressmen to agree under pres-sure from President Bill Clinton not to block the president's crime bill from being brought to the House floor for debate: "I cannot in my conscience vote for a crime bill that has 60 different death penalties. But I will give the Congress and the American people the opportunity to debate the crime bill."

# Simpson Defense Angry **Over Unshared Evidence**

By Michael Janofsky New York Times Service

LOS ANGELES — Lawyers for O.J. Simpson have accused prosecutors of denying them access to blood samples that po-lice have had since Mr. Simpson's former wife and her friend were stabbed to death two months ago.

In a pretrial hearing that in-cluded angry exchanges and personal attacks between the two sides, prosecutors told Judge Lance A. Ito of Los Angeles County Superior Court that the samples — two drops of blood — had been on a list of evidence but that the police department had not sent them with other samples to a Mary-land laboratory for DNA test-

Defense lawyers said that meant genetic tests of some blood samples might not be ready in time for the trial. They accused the prosecution of violating a court order, saying that the delay limited the amount of evidence the prosecution was required to share.

The judge in Mr. Simpson's preliminary hearing last month ordered prosecutors to set aside 10 percent of all samples for the defense to do its own testing.

The issue of DNA blood testing is critical to both sides, and Wednesday's exchanges reflected the rising pressure with the trial scheduled to start Sept. 19. A defense lawyer, Gerald F.

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# Elias Canetti, Nobel Prize Author, Is Dead

ZURICH - Ehas Canetti,

the reclusive writer and fugitive from Nazism who won the 1981 Nobel Prize in Literature, has died, a relative said Thursday.

Mr. Canetti, a Bulgarianborn British citizen who wrote in German, died Sunday, said the relative, who asked not to be identified. He was buried Wednesday in a place of honor. beside the grave of the Irish author James Joyce in the Fluntern cemetery, said Zurich's mayor, Josef Estermann. The cause of death was not dis-

Mr. Canetti went into hiding after being named winner of the Nobel prize for writings that the Nobel committee said were "marked by a broad outlook, a wealth of ideas and artistic power.

The Swedish Academy, which administers the prize, likin modern life, the terrifying
ened Mr. Canetti to Dostoevsky importance of power which is in and European writers of the early 20th century whom he admired, including Franz Kafka. Emerging from his seclusion

in the early 1980s, Mr. Canetti early 1930s, was not published denounced the nuclear arms buildup as "utter madness.". Mr. Canetti began writing

dramas and novels in the early 1930s, but developed a wide following among German readers only in 1960 with the publication of the first volume of his major work, "Crowds and Pow-



Elias Canetti, who received his Nobel prize in 1981.

In a rare meeting with reporters in 1981, he noted that a theme common to his writings was "the importance of crowds danger of destroying the whole

A nightmarish novel, "Auto da Fe," which he wrote in the in Vienna until 1963. But his drama, "The Wedding," was published in 1932 and two years later he completed "Comedy of

Mr. Canetti also distinguished himself as an essayist. dramatist, aphorist and theoret-

After the Nazi takeover of

Austria, Mr. Canetti, of Span-an-born Mr. Leibowitz — ish-Jewish descent, left Vienna dubbed Israel's "prophet of in late 1938 and went to Paris rage" — refused the country's and was granted a British pass-

Later he maintained homes in London and Zurich.

Yeshayahn Leibowitz, 91, Israeli Philosopher

JERUSALEM, (Reuters) Yeshayahu Leibowitz, 91, Israel's most famous philosopher and a critic of the occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, died of cardiac arrest Thursday

in Jerusalem.

Professor Leibowitz was one of the greatest figures in the life of the Jewish people and the state of Israel for generations," President Ezer Weizman said in a statement. A religious scholar with doc-

and then to London, where he most prestigious prize in 1993 worked as a free-lance writer after Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said he would boycott the ceremony.

In sharp contrast to the pub-lic's initial euphoria at Israel's lightning victory in the 1967 Middle East war, Mr. Leibowitz warned that the occupation of the Gaza Strip and the West Bank could spell the downfall

of the Jewish state. Catholicos Vazgen L 85, Led Armenian Christians

YEREVAN, Armenia (AP) - Catholicos Vazgen I, 85, the spiritual leader of Armenian Christians, died Thursday of He was patriarch of the Armenian Apostolic Church.

torates in medicine, biochemis-in Bucharest, died at his villa in try and philosophy, the Latvi-the Armenian capital, Yerevan. Gains in Science and Math

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WASHINGTON -- Ameri- department said, and overall can students have gained al- achievement levels were far bemost a full grade level in science low national goals. proficiency, and math scores have risen too, since the 1983 report "A Nation at Risk" de- minority students is continuing, scribed a crisis in American according to a trends-in-educa-

ment has found.

Catholicos Vazgen, born Le-

von Karapet Palchian in 1908

A long-standing gap in the achievement levels of white and schools, the Education Depart- tion report. The slow but steady progress made by minority stu-But there were no gains in dents in the early 1980s has reading and writing skills, the stalled.

# Uelmen, called the delay in sharing evidence "a shell game"

by the prosecutors. Marcia Clark, the deputy district attorney who is leading the prosecution, called Mr. Uelmen's assertions "hypocritical ramblings." She told the court that prosecutors had done their best to ensure that the defense got its required share of all

blood samples.

Mr. Simpson has pleaded not guilty to charges of first-degree murder in the stabbing deaths of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald L. Goldman. Without a witness to the kill-

ings, prosecutors have built their case on circumstantial evidence, including blood samples. Laboratories are able to examine blood for genetic markers that can, at the least, rule out some people as suspects.

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# Who's Against Inflation?

tion on the American horizon, but plenty of signs that the economy is running close to full capacity. If it were allowed to exceed its capacity, inflation would soon accelerate. Investors' fears would send interest rates shooting upward, and the economy would tip into a recession, as it did in 1990. That is why the Federal Reserve has again tried to stay ahead of the game with a preemptive increase in short-term interest rates to slow the economy a little. And that is why the Clinton administration is supporting it.

The idea is to try to keep the economy on a steady course, without the usual surges and dips, to get through the election year 1996 and perhaps through the whole decade without another recession. The circumstances are as favorable as they are ever likely to be. There is little prospect of the kind of tremendous worldwide boom that generated the troubles of the 1970s. The deficit is declining. Unemployment has fallen dramatically this year and is already down in the range that the admin-

istration expected to reach only in 1996. That raises an interesting question. Bill Clinton complains that he is not getting the credit he deserves for a highly effective economic policy. A lot of possible reasons

True, there are few signs of rising infla-on on the American horizon, but plenty way up, incomes have been flat for most people, and for those on the bottom half of the ladder they have been falling for a long time. Some regions of the country, notably the West Coast, are recovering much more slowly than others. Cuts in defense spending and restructuring in business corpora-tions have cost the jobs of many thousands who thought they were secure for life.

But perhaps there is something else as well. A lot of people seem to be ambivalent about inflation. Economists warn, with a wealth of evidence, that it only leads to high unemployment and deep pain. But people often associate it with other things rapid, if illusionary, pay increases and magical reduction of personal debts. There is no one of prominence in American politics who actually favors inflation, but there are a good many who are prepared to take far greater risks with it than President Clinton is — let alone the Federal Reserve. Nearly all of the congressional complaints about the latest interest rate increases are coming from Democrats. Paradoxically, the tight grip on inflation that is the key to Mr. Clinton's economic success may also be part of the explanation for the chorus of complaints from his own party.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

# Oppose Iranian and Other Extremists, Not All Islam

LONDON — The demand by Judge Juan José Galeano in Argentina that four Iranian diplomats be arrested in connection with the bombing in Buenos Aires on July 18 again highlights the role of Iran in international terrorism.

Over the years, Western response to contacts between Iranian diplomats and European extremist groups, and to assas-sinations of Iranian dissidents in several European countries, has been fragmented and weak, belying the notion of belligerence against proven supporters of extremist action. Western double standards have allowed economic interests to dictate a dual policy toward Iran: condemnation of its support for radical movements, and on the trade front business as usual.

Iranian links with extreme Islamic groups in the Middle East have supported political campaigns. Add to this Iran's recent procurement of conventional and unconventional arms, which has created a climate of mistrust and arms race in the region. While claiming to favor a "good neighbor policy," Iran occupies three islands belonging to the United Arab Emirates. This is seen by its neighbors as but one example of Tehran's expansionist aims.

In recent years the Iranian president, Hashemi Rafsanjani, has been portrayed

By Omar Al Hassan

as a pragmatist or moderate, yet Iranian involvement in murder and terror has gone on. No doubt Mr. Rafsanjani who once shared a prison cell with Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini and was one of his closest associates - has distanced himself from what has been going on. There is evidence that he has moved away from his former mentor's dream of exporting the Islamic revolution,

However, continued evidence of Iranian links with many of the world's extremist groups reflects internal differences within Iranian politics that stretch out into the country's diplomatic missions. The Foreign and Interior ministries have different agendas, the former tending toward Mr. Rafsanjani's moderate line while the latter are implicated in the country's more extreme actions. Add the Ministry of Intelligence and Security, linked to meetings with European extremist groups, and there is a cocktail of competing factions with separate agendas.

The response of the world in general and the West in particular should at last be to put narrow national interests aside and unite to defeat the radical elements within Iran and international terrorism.

Immediate action should be taken against Iranian diplomats involved in nefarious activities; Iranian visitors, including officials, should be carefully watched in all they do. The time has come for plain talk and firmer action, demonstrating that the West understands how Iranian radicals have used the Islamic faith as a cover for covert operations, exposing the millions of de-cent and caring Muslims to opprobrium that they ill deserve

The West should realize that Islam is not a threat. It is important to understand that Iran is not the sole representative of Islam in the world. Iran has a population of 45 million, compared with the 1.2 billion population of the Muslim world. And it is a minority within the government who make the headlines and become misperceived as representatives not just of Iranian feelng but of Islam as well.

The international community, including the Muslim world, should unite against all forms of extremism, wherever it comes from. Support should be voiced for President Rafsanjani and his more moderate backers in Iran, provided he denounces and eliminates terrorism; distances himself from radical groups in Iran and the rest of the world; curtails the procurement of arms; denounces expansionist tendencies; returns the three islands to the Emirates.

and applies more attention to economic problems, aimed at the improvement of living standards for all Iranians. As long as Iranian politics remain factionalized there will be no hope of severing the links to extremist organizations.

and incidents such as those in Buenos

Aires and London will continue to occur. The West has not helped with occasions of accommodation to radical Islamic leaders. The United States has spoken with radicals in its embassies in some Arab countries. This is not to say that dialogue should be discouraged, but when this leads to the granting of political asylum to extremist leaders, it gives more credence to the extremist car

What is required, along with joint efforts to combat extremists, is action to isolate the violent elements that use Islam as a tool from the vast majority for whom Islam is as it should be, a faith.

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# **Kenneth Starr Should Go**

When a special Washington court replaced Robert Fiske with Kenneth Starr as Whitewater independent counsel two weeks ago, the judges specifically cited the need for the appearance, as well as the reality, of impartial justice. But it is now clear that the chairman of that panel, Judge David Sentelle, violated the court's own standard for purity of appearances by meeting with a senator eager to have the court dump Mr. Fiske as counsel. For that reason, the appoint-

ment of Mr. Starr is latally tainted. This situation was brought about by Judge Sentelle's flamboyantly bad judgment in meeting with Senator Lauch Faircloth and another Clinton opponent, Senator Jesse Helms. At the time, Judge Sentelle and his two colleagues on the court were considering the appointment of a new prosecutor. Mr. Starr is in no way to blame for this untoward meeting. but he has to recognize that a cloud of political favoritism now hangs over his appointment and will undermine public confidence in it. As a matter of public service and personal honor, he should resign the appointment.

The independent counsel law, recently renewed, is designed to make sure that federal investigations involving high government officials — in this case President and Mrs. Clinton — are evenhanded and appear so. Yet last month, while the court was studying whether to keep Mr. Fiske or make its own choice, Judge Sentelle lunched with Senator Faircloth, leader of a group pressing the Justice Department to remove Mr. Fiske. Joining them in the Senate dining room was Senator Helms, Judge Sentelle's political patron and one of the Clintons' most outspoken foes in judges say they recognize. The appear-Congress. They all deny discussing the ance of impartial justice is not some finpointment. But the public must any more than it should have to take on faith that all the suspicious circumstances of Whitewater were innocuous coincinot be cured by an inquiry that has the look of political collusion.

another troubling circumstance. It now

emerges that Mr. Starr was working on a legal brief for a conservative women's organization opposing Bill Clinton in the Paula Jones sexual harassment lawsuit against him. Mr. Starr's legal view, that the president enjoyed no constitutional immunity from the suit for alleged actions when governor of Arkansas, had been well known. But by undertaking the friend-of-the-court brief Mr. Starr passed from public commentator to litigating opponent of the president, a clear conflict with his independent counsel assignment. Although his firm has ended its participation in the Jones case, Mr. Starr's original decision to take it on further blemishes the appearance of impartiality that his

present assignment requires. Replacing Mr. Fiske was a reasonable step. His own appearance of impartiality was beclouded by the fact that he had been recruited by Attorney General Janet Reno. Indeed, the court placed such a high value on appearance that it said its only reason for replacing him was the need to provide "an apparent as well as an actual

independence on the part of the counsel."
By that standard, the Starr appointment cannot stand, nor should Judge Sentelle participate in the naming of a new counsel. He can step aside and leave the matter to his colleagues. Failing that, the chief justice ought to name a new chairman for the panel to replace Judge Sentelle.

At the time of the Starr appointment two weeks ago, the editorial page of The New York Times applauded the court's decision, and it retains respect for Mr. Starr's service as solicitor general. But his appointment now looks terrible under the law and the ethical precepts that the icky rule of quelle but the essence of not be asked to take such matters on faith, justice itself. Moreover, Mr. Clinton and others in the administration deserve a prosecutor who cannot be accused either of favoring them or of being tied too dence. A crisis of political confidence can-closely to their opponents. Mr. Starr, rightly proud of an honorable career. stands in the way of justice as long as he In regard to public confidence, there is clings to this unfortunate assignment.

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# The United States Backs the Process of European Integration

By Stuart E. Eizenstat

BRUSSELS — The U.S.-Enropean Union summit meeting in Berlin last month deserves more attention than it has received. The meeting, involving President Bill Clinton, the European Commission president, Jacques Delors, and Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany (in his capacity as head of the EU's rotating presidency), satisfied a requirement of the 1990 Trans-Atlantic Declaration for a biennial session at the highest level. But it was far from ordinary or routine.

Mr. Clinton used the meeting to send the clearest message that any American president has given of unequivocal support for the historic process of European integration. He stressed his firm com-mitment not only to the European Union as a fact of life but to a stronger, more self-reliant and, at times, more independent Europe as a positive force for Americans.

The president and his administration conceive that a more united Europe comes not at the expense of our bilateral ties but in their augmentation. Such a Eu-

Ambassador Eizenstat is the U.S. representative to the European Union. rope is in our national security countries made it easier to reach interests for a variety of reasons.

• The European Union reinforces Europe's democratic imple separate negotiations. pulse. Greece, Spain and Portugal were encouraged to shed dictatorships by the prospect of member-ship. Germany's healthy democracy has found a home imbedded in and surrounded by other democracies. This, in turn, produces a more stable European continent.

 The European Union is the major vehicle for French-German reconciliation. Twice in this century, American lives and treasure have been spent in wars between Germany and France.

 The Union provides a common address for more and more of America's business with Europe, thus simplifying decision-making. As difficult as the Uruguay Round negotiations were and as formidable an interlocutor as the Union presented in Sir Leon Brittan, having one person who spoke for 12 to be made whole.

the historic agreement than if we

• The stronger European economy has made Europe a more attractive location for American investment. But this aspect of the European Union has broader significance. As President Clinton has stated, in the post-Cold War world, economics is a critical element of national security policy, which cannot be neatly separated from traditional security concerns. The European Union, as a source of assistance to its neighbors and to other regions of the globe, has a major role to play.

An important element in this largely unreported summit meeting was its emphasis on the new democracies of Central and Eastern Europe. President Clinton spelled out a clear vision in Berlin of the need for a divided Europe

EU member states pulled themselves from the ashes of World War II with U.S. assistance. The president sees the vital importance of now extending Western Eu-rope's quality of life to those who are emerging from communism's rubble. Ways and means for more outreach to the East were discussed at the summit, for example the need for improved market access for goods from these nations,

and greater Western investment. Third, the three leaders found a formula to turn what have been largely episodic semiannual events, with little continuity, into more substantive, interconnected sessions, which can make important decisions.

To provide follow-up to Berlin, U.S.-EU experts' groups at a se-nior level are being set up, charged with making policy recommendations for the next summit, in the first half of 1995 under the French presidency.

These expert groups are to fo-cus on how the United States and the European Union can jointly strengthen the economies and de-

mocracies of Central and Eastern Europe, and on how the United States and the Union can better relate to each other in the new areas of Union competence under the Maastricht treaty, with emphasis on foreign policy and on the fight against international crime and narcotics.

The eventual form that the Union takes is up to its member states and ultimately its citizens. But neither is the United States a bystander. We have a stake in the outcome of the great debate about Europe's future. We support a more cohesive common foreign policy, an independent Eu-ropean defense pillar in coordination with NATO, and more efficient decision-making procedures. Practical issues of importance

to average Americans and Europeans were discussed in Berlin, from cooperation against organized crime to how to create more jobs and economic growth.
It is now up to the Union to

show that it can meet these heavy responsibilities.

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By David M. Law

RUSSELS — Ten years ago, in a strategic era that seems ger suggested a major innovation in NATO's personnel policy: on the retirement of the incumbent secretary-general, Lord Carrington, the alliance's top political post should go to an American; the position of Supreme Allied Commander Europe, always held by an American, should be assigned to a European.

The proposal attracted media attention but made little headway in alliance capitals. It was an idea whose time had clearly not yet come. When Lord Carrington departed in 1988, his place was taken by Manfred Worner, the seventh in a series of distinguished European secretaries-general.

As leaders gather for Mr. Worner's funeral in Brussels this Friday, the names of possible succes-

Nevertheless, there are good reasons for member countries to take a fresh look at personnel options. The system in place is a product of the Cold War. The East-West conflict required NATO to deploy massive military might as insurance against possible aggression

by the Warsaw Pact. America was the alliance's leading nuclear power; its forces were the largest of any member country. To have an American in NATO's top military position was strategically sensible. So indispensable was the commander's nationality to the credibility of deterrence that NATO's political leadership was invariably entrusted to a European.

While the tandem of American commander and European secre-

War, they do not give adequate expression to the strategic setting that has succeeded it.

The Case for Giving NATO an American Secretary-General

With the collapse power, the United States is no longer generally prepared to take the lead in European security. With the changes that the United States has been effecting in its force structure, it no longer can. The many years of ambiguity

in the American attitude toward European integration are over. Washington now has a strong stake in seeing West Europeans organize their resources and their decision-making in a way which allows them to take the lead in dealing with their security.

To be sure, a reversal of European and American roles might smack of gamble at a time when renationalization of European seing a military profile as sig-nificant in the continent's new strategic environment as Ameri-

On the other hand, there is little to be gained in perpetuating past patterns of leadership. The alliance finds itself at a bifurcation point. One path leads toward decay, the other toward restructured responsibilities. The selection of an American as Manfred Wörner's successor would signal the preparedness of member countries to move in the second direction, bringing several advantages in the process.

 Appointing an American as secretary-general and a European as supreme commander would give symbolic weight to the changed U.S. role. It would underscore that a smaller troop presence by no means indicates waning political interest, and that the political dimension of the North American contribution has become more important than the military one.

• It would facilitate efforts to ensure complementary cooperation between NATO and the institutions of European integration. Dialogue between an American secretary-general and the European secretary-general of the Western European Union would be much more genuinely trans-Atlantic than have been the exchanges between the German and Dutch incumbents in the last few years. An American in the NATO slot would be less perceived as a competitor of the WEU secretary-general and the EU Commission president, and more as a natural partner.

• Military cooperation between North American and European forces would be facilitated. The nomination of a European commander would favor the "separable but not separate" approach to forces assignable to NATO or WEU missi

 Any remaining rationale for France's traditional reluctance to allow its forces to serve under NATO (that is, American) command would vanish. With Americans in the posts of NATO secre-tary-general and deputy commander, similar U.S. reservations could likely be overcome.

• The appointment of an American secretary-general would contribute to a better understanding in Europe of issues of direct significance to the security of the Western Hemisphere. The days are past when a direct threat, other than that of a nuclear attack, to the North American continent could be considered implausible.

To judge by the wrangling over Jacques Delors's succession as Commission president, NATO's European members would have a hard time agreeing on one of their own to follow Manfred Wörner. An American successor with impeccably pro-European-integra-tion credentials could save the day.

Over the longer term, an American secretary-general could help salvage the chances of breathing new life into what is still the world's most distinguished democratic club.

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# IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

### 1894: Centreboard Lost

COWES - Unless a search issuccessful, the Vigilant will not race in the Lord Wolverton's Cup for many days to come. Her centreboard lies in three fathoms of water on the Mouse Ledge Rock, just off the Needles; and all the king's horses and all the king's men cannot replace it in under two weeks, unless it can be found and raised to the surface by the diver who was at once sent in search of it.

### 1919: Sinn Fein Attack

I ONDON - Sinn Fein continues to carry out its policy of outrage, but it is clear that the Irish executive is in a position to quell any further trouble with the forces placed at its disposal. The latest rioting reported is at Castleblaney, County Monaghan, where mem-bers of the Ancient Order of Hi-

bernians were attacked. They were holding a dance when a strong gang of Sinn Feiners made an onslaught on the building and smashed all the windows. The dancers escaped in wild confusion.

#### 1944: Call to Resistance LONDON - [From our New

York edition:] General Rene Cochet, commander of the French Forces of the Interior in the southern zone of France, ordered his men today [Aug. 18] to "go over to immediate and total action" against the Germans in ten departments. General Cochet's order said: "This crowning action of all the operations you have carried out in recent months is necessary in these zones to reduce the Germans to impotence and deprive them of the means of opposing the Allied troops. The hour has come to avenge our dead and to conquer."

# French Needed in Rwanda

other potential crisis if France keeps to its plan to complete withdrawal of its peacekeepers by then. Most of those 2,500 troops have been protecting a security zone in southwestern Rwanda where more than 600,000 people, mostly Hutu, have fled, fearing reprisal killings by a new Tutsi-dominated government. Observers fear that as the French leave, so will the unprotected Hutu, making a second human wave across the border into Zaire. where some 800,000 refugees already languish in disease-ridden, makeshift camps. But, unlike the last Rwandan exodus. this one can be foreseen. An obvious preventive step would be to persuade France to stay until a planned United Nations peacekeeping force, made up of troops from African nations, can be assembled — a matter of weeks, not months. Objections to a longer French stay, however, arise not in Paris, although there is a clamor to bring the troops home. but among suspicious leaders of the new regime in Kigali. Its agreement is essential.

but its distrust is understandable.
It was the French, after all, who trained the predominantly Hutu army responsible for the mass killings of Tutsi

and moderate Hutu in April, after the presidents of Rwanda and neighboring Burundi were killed in an unexplained air crash. As the sheer horror of these genocidal massacres sank in, only France was

prepared to intervene effectively. There were credible fears that France would try to rescue its Hutu former clients from certain defeat in a civil war or, worse, try to protect perpetrators of genocide from war crimes trials. Still, for lack of any other volunteers, the Security Council approved a 60-day intervention by France,

By general agreement, France's tough paratroopers did not take sides, and the French presence saved thousands of lives. Yet fears of a secret French agenda persist, especially among leaders of the victorious Rwanda Patriotic Front, who until now have demanded that French troops leave the security zone.

It is only the timing, and not the principle, of the French pullout that is in dispute. A new Rwandan government eager to reassure terrified Hutu would add to its credibility by agreeing to a continued French presence in the security zone until a multinational force is fully deployed.

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# Personal Diaries Should Stay Private

WASHINGTON — Like everyone else, I smacked my lips at the revelations in a Treasury aide's diary of the president solely for humanitarian purposes. being "furious" at a friend's decision to remove himself from the

Whitewater line of fire. Like everyone else, I derided the aide's ludicrous attempts to wriggle away from his written record - as, for example, in his description of a high official's attempt to deceive a Senate committee with half-truths as

"gracefully ducking" questions.
And, like everybody else, I missed the central point of the exercise: What right does Congress - or the cops, for that matter - have to pry into anybody's personal diary?

The young diarist, Joshua Steiner, showed in one entry the fear now felt by anyone in public life who dares express private thoughts in a personal journal: "Been battling w/ the RTC/Madison. Wrote two pages about what's been going on, suddenly realized that I could be subpoenaed like Packwood and the most innocuous comments could be taken out of context. So on that subject, nothing."

In the pursuit of wrongdoing we are doing wrong. Under the guise of enforcing ethics, wellmeaning zealots in Congress have fixed their eyes on hitherto inviolate private diaries; by so doing, they are undermining the Fourth Amendment right to protection against unreasonable search and seizure and Fifth Amendment protection against

self-incrimination. This despite the court's 1977 decision that of the 42 million pages of documents and 880 By William Safire

tapes seized from Richard Nixon, the Dictabelts he dictated each evening constituted a pri-vate diary that had to be re-turned to him forthwith. Because the Supreme Court in 1984 stripped away Fifth Amendment protection for business records, the diary snoopers argue that any thoughts that we have written down can be used against us.

We need not be absolutist on the sanctity of what the French call le journal intime; if police can show grounds for suspicion that a terrorist's diary contains plans to blow up a building, a judge can reasonably order it examined. But in the case that chilled Josh Steiner into writing "on that subject, nothing" (U.S. Senate versus Packwood), Judge Thomas Jackson ruled that the Ethics Committee's interest in maintaining "public confidence in the Senate as an institution" made its search for any kind of misconduct, regardless of relevance to

original charges, "reasonable."
This gave staffers license to rummage through thousands of pages of the intimate details of five years of Bob Packwood's life, fishing for anything that could be used against him on any subject.

That outrageous ruling, obtained by an Ethics Committee more intent on satisfying a few sorcheads than on protecting every American's privacy, set the precedent that has turned Washington into an open city

for diary snoops. It is not as if diaries represented irrefutable evidence. Rarely does the diarist put down exactly what he heard immediately afterward; more often, it is a firstdraft impression of what he

thinks happened. When Mr. Steiner writes that "Harold and George then called to say that BC was furious." how do we know that Mr. Ickes and Mr. Stephanopoulos had just seen the president blowing up? Hearsay. Although always self-serving

and often too sloppy to be evi-dence, diaries of public officials

help us estimate "how it really was." I once drew together the diary entries of three Lincoln cabinet members, plus the raw notes of the secretary of war and the diary of his portrait painter, to get a rough idea of what happened in the cabinet meeting of July 22, 1862, which discussed the Emancipation Proclamation. Such primary sources about administrations to come are being denied us by Congress. Asked by a sympathetic inquisitor after his ordeal if he was still keeping a diary, the young Chnton diarist breathed, "No, sir."

Everybody laughed. Historians aren't laughing. Ordinary Americans who buy the 5 million blank diaries sold every year with the expectation that their intimate notes will be

inviolate aren't laughing.
All of us — muckrakers, solons and would-be diarists should take a serious look at the rush to break the seal of the selfconfessional. Just as our home is our castle, our mind is our citadel of privacy — and so should be our mind's most intimate expres-

sions in a personal diary.

The New York Times.

# OPINION

# Of Warriors, Evil or Callow, and Four Old Paratroopers

PARIS — The youngest of the four veterans of the U.S. 509th Parachute Infantry Regiment who jumped over southern France last Monday, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the wartime landings there, is 71 years old. The oldest is 80. That is pretty impressive.

The French authorities would not let them jump over land because erratic summer winds and the sunbaked earth make it too dangerous. The American airborne veterans who jumped in Normandy in June were landing on rainsoaked ground, but one of them nonetheless was injured after what is known as a "streamer" — a failure of the parachute to fully deploy. So Monday's jump was into the Mediterranean, where frogmen and boats were waiting.

But why would men who by now ought to be in rocking chairs choose instead to leap out of an aircraft, something recognized even in military circles as a decidedly unnatural thing to wish to do. The veterans said it was to honor dead comrades from the 509th. But certainly there was in it a strong motive of doing it just for the hell of it.

However, there is more. For most people, war is the most important thing that ever happens to them. They never entirely get over probably the most terrible experience of their and there was a disproportionate representa-ife, but it is something else as well: in an ition of blacks and Hispanics. Everybody, old

And the second second

Downsizing for Peace

Regarding "Carving Up Africa Isn't the Way to Help" (Opinion, Aug. 9) by Pauline Baker:

Redrawing borders and downsiz-

ing countries is not a panacea, but it

can alleviate tremendous ethnic, eco-

nomic and political pressures, and

The writer contends that "Africa

is too integrated to be retribalized,

too poor to be chopped up further into beggar republics." To the con-

trary, much of Africa is already dis-

integrated and retribalized. It sim-

ply remains to establish new borders

40s and 50s gathered late last month

at a private home in the village of

Vountatades on Corfu. Boisterous

greetings, embraces and reminis-

cences gave way to a moment of

silence as they remembered Johan

Jorgen Holst, the late foreign minis-

ter of Norway. Mr. Holst, like them,

and hopes for a better world. Mr.

Jordan Arzogiou, host of the first

international reunion of Youth Fo-

rum alumni, recalled Mr. Holst's

helping role in another Youth Fo-

rum four years later, particularly

during "a couple of serious disagree-ments" between delegates. One,

over the Middle East, involved an

Holst participated in 1956.

promote peace and democracy.

The section of the se

equally terrible way, it is the most exhilarating

tary reserve, made up of civilian volunteers. and particularly those of parachute or commando-type forces. Certainly in the 1950s, when I had brief acquaintance with the matter, these were likely to be composed more or less equally of older men who had actually seen action in previous wars, and had not got over it, and young men who thought going to war would be romantic.

reserve they were clinging to a time when they had, in a profound or even primitive way, felt themselves fully men. I knew one who had been among the Rangers who scaled the Pointe du Hoc in Normandy on D-Day. Life had seemed pointless ever after.

that different, except that they were aspirants to manhood. There was, even to the amateur psychologist's eye, an evident inci-

All in some way were trying to be what they were not, J. Glenn Gray, a professional philosopher who served as an infantryman in Europe during the World War II, writes of a Frenchwoman active in the Resistance who said to him: "I do not love war or want it to return. But at least it made me feel alive, as

combat — "The Warriors," published in 1959, and "On Understanding Violence Philosophically and Other Essays," which

tion" that battle provides, the sheer spectacle of it and the satisfaction it produces, an "evil" satisfaction, he says, that "appears to surpass mere human malice and to demand explanation in cosmological and religious terms." Contemplating Yugoslavia and

element in the sensation of intensified exis-

or young, had something he needed to prove.

All in some way were trying to be what was a masochist — that in war "the death impulse was 100 percent liberated," adding

that "the way of the Samurai is death." The 19th century French military philosopher Alfred de Vigny describes the gratuitousness of the soldier's existence as simultaneously victim and executioner. That is his servitude. Obedience to what society demands of him is his grandeur.

It was Robert E. Lee, of course, who said that "It is well that war is so terrible - we would grow too fond of it." That would be an incomprehensible remark if what Mr. Gray says about the pleasures of war were not true. It is the deepest reason why the casual resort to war, to the violent solution, is so reckless. War opens the door to a dark room; nobody knows what will be found there — as Hitler himself remarked.

This is a considerable burden of reflection to heap upon the splendid feat of four septuagenarian troopers. It is inspired by the significance of their act, as a wholly gratuitous assertion of life - not only against the death of comrades past, but against remembered death itself. In their jump lay grandeur, even though the four would probably not put that word to it.

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during World War II. Hair had to be

off — way off — the collar, with as much under the "hobby" hat as possible. As for the 2,000 male cadets at

the Citadel, we didn't have time to

count the number of men we were

"We" were four WAC officers

bedded down in a horse stable at

Southhampton, England, in Febru-

ary 1945. The camp was an embar-kation center for thousands of GIs

headed for France - as we were.

Amenities? No heat and nothing

but running water in troughs, cots, plenty of blankets and hay for ma-

tresses if wanted (we didn't). MPs

the redeployment camps (named -

oh, horrors -- for the popular-brand

cigarettes) the amenities went like

this: Wait until all four needed a

nature break; report to camp com-

mander, camp commander calls

MPs; MPs escort us to camp latrine:

MPs clear out men, and we enter; MPs surround tent with fixed bavo-

nets; men outside, wanting in, make

unprintable comments; report back

to camp commander, who makes no

comments: unanimous decision to

use the woods -- damn the mines.

not have to invade every man's

world under the sun for that. Such

organization. Never in my 80 years

have I felt inferior to any male.

I believe Shannon Faulkner just

wants to be the woman who broke

into one of the last male bastions.

an idea is an insult to every women's

As for equal education, women do

Later in France, at war's end, in

at all entrances.

# A New Yorker Can Feel At Home in Asia Minor

By Michael T. Kaufman

NEW YORK — Life is strange. even on vacation. There I was forsaking this column for the one I was sitting on, a lovely lonic model long toppled and lying on its side in the shade of a fig tree in Ephesus. which is in Turkey. Birds were chirping and the morning air was turning hot. The holiday was working. I was not thinking about New York.

Then a tour passed to fracture solitude. It was French, but two of its members wore shirts emblazoned

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with insignia of New York. One said "The New York Tigers," the other said "Manhattan Central."

For just a second, I thought I should point out that there are no New York Tigers. None of the French tourists were shirts saying "Paris," or for that matter "Berlin," "Rio" or "Tokyo."

That batch of tourists gave way to groups of Germans, Italians, Japanese and Israelis; with each cluster came more signs of New York on shirts and hats.

These were not souvenirs from the city, but rather garments using the name of our town as a symbol for the center of everything, the happening place, the belly button of universal consciousness.

Ephesus itself was for many centuries just that kind of town, but nobody lives there any more. It made you think.

The guide books say Ephesus was one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. It was the capital of the Roman province of Asia. It had been a major Greek settlement with a temple to Artemis four times larger than the Parthenon in Athens. Later it became the early center of

Christianity.

A New Yorker walking through its streets, past the remnants of libraries, temples, brothels and public privies, past the theaters and heroic statues, has no trouble relating to its lapsed pride and grandeur.

Clearly, Ephesus had been the Big Fig. Obviously, if you could have made it there you could have made it anywhere.

Croesus, the rich king of the Lvdians, ruled there, and so did Cyrus of the Persians and then Alexander the Great, who rebuilt the temple that mad Herostratus burned down. St. Paul came to preach and St. John wrote his gospel there. Next to Ephesus, almost everyplace

else was Bridgeport. So what happened? Where did

everyone go? As I sat under the fig tree, some New York thoughts occurred. May-be all the Ephesians moved to the suburbs. Maybe after a millennium or so of seeing foreigners with "Ephesus Tigers" on their togas, the citizens grew concerned about quality

of life issues and headed elsewhere. Maybe it would be a good idea for some foundation to send New York's thunderers and major carnivores to Ephesus to shrink the hubris quotient. At about this time, a

local approached. "From which place are you," asked the man who introduced himself as Cedran. "Oh, New York. it is the dream of my life to go there," he said.

Yes, he said, he knew why Ephesus was deserted. The place had not been destroyed by earthquake or devastated by epidemic. It turned out that the Menderes River cut itself a new channel leaving the city's old Aegean port high and dry. Cut off from the sea, the population gradually left.

The news was a relief. The Hudson, after all, was not likely to take a left turn at Cold Spring any time soon. Maybe we still have some

eons of glory ahead of us.

Of course, we could be bypassed
by the new information highway. Would foreigners want to wear "New York" on their shirts if the new happening place turned out to be the Net?

Cedran interrupted my worries, isking if he could show me something. "Look," he whispered conspiratorially, pouring several coins from a cigarette packet into my hand. "These are at least 2,000 years old."

Amazingly, all the coins were in fine condition, their detail sharp. their lettering legible. With a straight face, Cedran explained he had found them in a very dry area. "See, this one has Alexander the Great and this one has the Virgin Mary," he said.

I asked why all his coins had images of figures that even stupid people could identify. He smiled and answered, They are only 10 dollars each."

I thought of offering him a partnership in a bridge I owned in exchange for the coins, but I decided I liked his story and gave him the money. He put it into his pocket.
"O.K.," he then said. "you are right about the coins. They are

fakes, but because you are such a smart man from New York, I will now show you something real.
"See this ring? It is 2,000 years old. See how rusty is the band? The woman's head in the stone is Aph-

rodite. Only \$20." Suddenly, my spirits soared in true urban solidarity.

I was among my own kind. The

last man in Ephesus was a threecard-monte man with world-class street smarts and Broadway brass. He didn't need to wear "New York" on his shirt but he deserved to walk among us. His civilization was hardly dead.

Never mind the glory that was Greece or the grandeur that was Rome. Cedran of Ephesus made me feel right at home.

This is one of Mr. Kaufman's regular "About New York" columns in The New York Times.

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# By William Pfaff

and liberating experience they ever have. There is testimony to this not only among professional soldiers but in units of the mili-

The older men mostly were doing deeply uninteresting jobs in civilian life. In the army

Among the young, the motivation was not it. For those who actually see combat, it is dence of sexual insecurity or ambiguousness.

I have not felt alive before or since." Mr. Gray's two books of reflections on

came out in 1970 - have assured him a place among the very small number of people who deserve to be called military philosophers. War, he says, is an intensification of life and at the same time an escape from life. All else goes into suspension while what otherwise is forbidden becomes the purpose of existence.

Mr. Gray writes of "the delight in destruc-

Rwanda, who will say otherwise?

It is also the negation of life, which is an tence it produces. The Japanese novelist Yu-

sever diplomatic relations. Let the Vatican and the Pope suffer the In response to the report "Pope" embarrassment they deserve.

EDUARDO SCHAMESOHN. Annemasse, France.

It was a pleasure to read Richard Cohen's wise and measured commentary on the knighthood ("Now It's Waldheim the Knight, Courtesy of a Forgetful Vatican," Opinion, July 30). However, I am not sure that the term forgetful" applies to the Vatican. I am curious to know what it was that the wily Austrian did - or left undone - to make the Vatican decide that he "deserved" this honor.

P. VUYK. Breganzona, Switzerland.

# Regarding "Keep Watching Hus-

sein the Survivor" (Opinion, July 28) by Jim Hoagland:

True, King Hussein is a survivor and one of the best around, but that is not what makes him unique. His uniqueness lies in his gift for survival (in a rather tough neighborhood) coupled with his overwhelming decency and benevolence. These virtues have not only allowed

When Mr. Hoagland writes that King Hussein is concerned not with peace but with national interest, he is making a distinction without a difference. Jordan's peace is the re-

FIRAS RAAD.

### Surrounded by Men

1957 from Singapore, Gerry Bray (Rhodesia, 1960) helped to organize the international reunion. Alumni and after rounds they were invited are invited to contact Mr. Bray at into my house for consultation and in order to include them in the York, New York, 10016.

In response to "Woman Cadet Loses Plea to Save Hair," Aug. 3: Shannon Faulkner should have been in the Women's Army Corps

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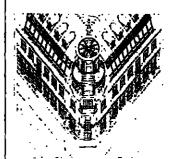
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had participated in the New York Herald Tribune Youth Forum, a program involving high school stu-dents from around the world. He died in January, just months after brokering the talks that led to the Israel-PLO peace agreement. Forum participants, about 900 in all from 1947 to 1972, went to the United States after writing essays. Most enunciated youthful ideals

Nineteen men and women in their Israeli and a Sudanese. The other, over a provocative song, took place between a Ceylonese and a West German, "Johan Holst took it on himself to play peacemaker, listening patiently to one, then to the other; bringing the protagonists together, again listening, explaining and reconciling. It took hours, but eventually the two pairs of fellow delegates understood each other, were friends."

in appropriate places to formally

struggle to maintain equilibrium in

their economies, governments and

societies. To believe that gigantic Af-

rican countries can effectively govern

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wishful thinking in the extreme.

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acknowledge the fact.

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A Reunion, Youthful Ideals and, Indeed, a Better World

Thirty-three years later, Mr. Holst was peacemaker again. The secret ence to future generations. Mr. Arcon of stability among the stormy talks in Norway between Israel and zoglou plans to make his home seas of the Middle East. the PLO comprised 13 sessions over mine months, during which there were several informal meetings. Mr.

available for a week each year to Youth Forum alumni and friends.

JACOB O. AKINDELE. Holst gave this insight in an article for The Delegate, the newsletter of

Youth Forum alumni: We did not want to replicate traditional conference diplomacy but created instead an informal, human setting wherein the parties would not

only talk but also walk, eat, drink,

laugh and despair together. Before

a meeting of friends and of minds, not a business session. Participants came from 16 countries. Among them were an ambassador, civil servants, architects, homemakers, teachers, administrators, journalists, trans-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Waldheim's Knighthood

a Knighthood" (July 29):

Offends Jews by Granting Waldheim

Pope John Paul II not only of-

fended Jews but also all those who

fought the Nazis. The knighthood

for Kurt Waldheim was announced

three weeks after the Vatican and

Israel established full diplomatic

relations. The Vatican knew that

this would have been an impedi-

Israel should recall its ambassa-

dor until the Vatican reverses this

action, and, if it does not, it should

ment to mutual recognition.

lators and business executives. informal organization to maintain contact, future reunions, and a

PETER H. L. LIM. Corfu. Greece. Mr. Akindele was a participant from Nigeria in the 1967 Youth Forum. Mr. Lim was a participant in

human warmth of a private home." More Than a Survivor The reunion at Mr. Arzoglou's home, I kourti (The Courtyard), was

Decisions were made about an search for a way to pass on the Jordan to survive for the last 40 benefit of the Youth Forum experi-

Amman, Jordan.

If she is not accepted by the men at the Citadel, she can blame her-

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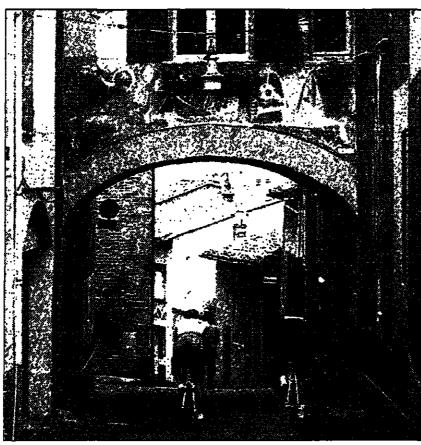
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Dozza features Rocca Sforzesca castle and wull paintings; this is a detail of "Farm Life" on arch on the Via de Amicis.

# On City Walls, a Modern Museum

By James Sturz

OZZA, Italy - When I heard about Dozza several years ago, a friend told me to expect graffiti. The next day, when we arrived in the tiny medieval town, 32 kilometers (20 miles) south of Bologna, I found painted walls of elegant, extravagant proportions. Dozza has been covered with frescoes of all types, left over the last few decades by more than 200 artists from

Italy and around the world.
Since 1960, Dozza has held a biennial international art festival called Muro Dipinto, or painted wall, and a special town council invites half a dozen artists to transform its streets into a museum of modern frescoes. On a return visit to Dozza this spring, I stood before a playful 1981 fresco titled "Homage to Manet," by the French painters Hubert Rivej and Etienne Collot, in the Piazza Carducci. Here, the Impressionist's well-known "Déjeuner sur l'Herbe" is reset in Roman ruins, a keen indication of Dozza's telescoping of the past. Though the city's walls have been covered with art in recent years, the frescoes themselves, in a hodgepodge of styles. depict myriad eras.

Dozza's first houses were erected in the ninth century. In 1086, Bolognese conquerors built a wall around the city, and later constructed a fortress, now a magnificent castle, the Rocca Sforzesca, at the town's summit. For centuries, the castle and town, at the foothills of the Apennine mountains, were the subjects of battles between the families of Bologna and Imola a town 6 kilometers east In 1564, the Vatican interceded, settling the feud by awarding the castle to a Bolognese family, which then held it until 1960. When there were no longer any heirs, the castle was ceded to the city, and in an effort to attract visitors to Dozza the first frescoes were added the same year.

Today, a 17th-century entryway of soft red brick on the town's northern edge welcomes visitors to the historic center. There are only 5,000 residents in this town in the Emilia-Romagna region, and the historic center is home to just 600.

In the past, the Muro Dipinto has attracted artists from throughout Europe as well as from Brazil and China. During the most recent festival, last September, artists from only Emilia-Romagna participated. As a ritualized precursor to each biennial, the unadorned sections of Dozza's rough wails are sanded in preparation for the newest frescoes, which are painted during

week of work tempered with revelry. When the artists leave, their murals remain, most of them indefinitely. A few of the more delicate ones are moved inside; every other year, a number of the outdoor

frescoes are restored. Dozza is surrounded by vineyards, so it's not surprising that many of Dozza's frescoes focus on harvest themes. Along the Via XX Settembre, a portico is covered by the delightful 1981 fresco "The Angel of the Harvest," by the Paduan painter Paolo Meneghesso. An archway nearby, in a multitude of colors, depicts a Cubist idyll. "Farm Life" (1983), by Riccardo Schweizer, a painter from Trent.

OUGHLY halfway down the Via XX Settembre, the most striking fresco, "Figures" (1973). by the Milanese painter Remo Brindisi, envelops an archway over the street. Poised beside a Renaissance campanile. Brindisi's abstract faces — in peach, yellow and pink — flank both sides of a clock, and glance idly over the Piazza Zotti and Dozza's City Hall. At the base of the campanile, a 13th-century parish church, Santa Maria Assunta, has been constructed on Romanesque ruins.

Three rooms of the church's rectory have been converted into a tiny museum of religious art, which houses a collection of 30 burnished reliquaries, along with a grouping of 16th-century ceramics from

aenza, a nearby town. Past Santa Maria Assunta, and count-Piazzale del Prato di Rocca. A drawbridge ings are often offered there. Emilia-Romagna is Italy's fourth-largcastle. During the warmer months, its

moat is filled with green grass and daisies. Inside the Rocca Sforzesca, the Pinacoteca (picture gallery) of the Mure Dipinto, occupying one room, displays sketches of

# AEAR THIS

■ Inevitably, Woodstock redux produced a David Letterman list of things overheard. Try these: "Run for your lives, Rush Limbaugh's in the mosh pit!" and "This must be the bad acid! I could've sworn you said Lisa Marie Presley married Michael Jackson!"

the visiting artists' frescoes. (In the gallery there are also a few frescoes that were stripped from buildings when they began to deteriorate.) The Rocca Sforzesca was built in 1250, and then enlarged and restructured through the late 1400s. In the 17th century, the interiors of numerous castles throughout Italy were transformed into palazzos, and the Rocca Sforzesca followed suit. Nevertheless, once inside Dozza's fortress, it is surprising to find a quiet Renaissance courtyard with whitecolumned porticoes and two loggias.

An assortment of rooms reveal furnishings, tapestries, portraits and armor, some dating to the 1500s, when the Campeggi and Malvezzi families of Bologna took control of the castle. The bedrooms have walls more than 4 meters (13 feet) thick. On the ground floor is one of the best preserved medieval kitchens in Emilia-Romagna, still outfitted with original cookware, ovens, tables and stools. A rustic farm-life museum occupies a series of rooms nearby.

In the dungeons are iron coltars, a pillo-ry and trap doors. In one dungeon, just beneath a trap door, iron spears jut from the walls of a shaft, angled upward to harpoon the condemned. Elsewhere, the graffiti of prisoners (some of it from the 16th century and protected by glass) are scratched into the walls.

The most alluring part of the castle's dungeons is a section converted in 1970 into a wine cellar, where nearly 500 varieties of Emilia-Romagna's wines are disless more frescoes, the Via XX Settembre played. Since 1978 the cellar has been the and the Via De Amicis converge at the seat of regional wine promotion and tast-

est regional wine producer, after Sicily, Veneto and Apulia. And local producers make one of Italy's finest whites, Albana di Romagna -- one of just 13 Italian wines to have earned the coveted government guarantee Denominazione di Origine Con-trollata e Garantita. Although Albana was the first of the country's whites to win the distinction, it is hardly Dozza's only offering. The red Sangiovese di Romagna, Lam-brusco, Barbera and sweet Cagnina, and the white Trebbiano, Sauvignon and Malvasia, along with assorted Pinots, are all Emilia-Romagnan specialties. The wines

are all for sale at the castle. The next Muro Dipinto will take place in September 1995. The Festa di Arzdore, a food and crafts fair, runs Sept. 1 to 4.

James Sturz, who often writes about Italy, wrote this for The New York Times.

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# Osaka's Single-Building Airport

By Paul Goldberger New York Times Service

SAKA, Japan — It may finally have happened — an airport that is as important a piece of monumental architecture as the great train stations. That it should have been built in Japan, a country that never had any great train stations to speak of and where civic pride in transportation has always been a matter of efficiency, not monumentality, merely adds a level of paradox to this unusual project, which would have been startling enough anywhere.

For the new Kansai International Airport, scheduled to open Sept. 4, was built on a 1,300-acre man-made island two miles out in Osaka Bay. It was designed by Renzo Piano, the Italian architect who first came to public attention through his design, with Richard Rogers, for the Centre Pompidou in Paris. The airport has been somewhat controversial as a work of engineering, given that the island took five years to construct, ate up at least \$4 billion of the project's total \$14 billion cost, and as soon as it was finished began to sink.

But now that the sinking has been halted -and the huge bills it generated left for the airport to recover through what are expected to be the highest landing fees and concession costs of any airport in the world — Kansai can be seen for what it is, which is the most impressive attempt to make a work of architecture out of an airport since Eero Saarinen's Dulles International was

finished outside Washington in 1962. Piano has spent most of his career try-ing to merge high technology with com-fortable environments. He is an architect gentle, consistent reason who loves both spectacular technological effect and human scale. Most airports, of course, possess neither. It is Piano's great achievement that he has provided some of both.

The design, which was the winning entry in an international competition held in 1988, rejects the current fashion for breaking up large airports into multiple build-ings and includes everything—terminals, concourses and gates—under a single roof. It is no small roof: the central portion, containing the main terminal, has a spectacular swooping curve supported by graceful white steel trusses, while glass concourse wings containing the gates stretch out for a mile.

The building is so long that the distant gates are reached by a train that runs along the outside of the concourse, making the structure no more truly compact, in the end, than most other new airports. But the achievement is nonetheless real, and threefold: the place is rationally organized, it is logically connected to neighboring cities (30-minute express train to Osaka, 30-minute hydrofoil to Kobe), and it provides an architectural experience at is stunning.

The organization was largely dictated by

Gaulle outside Paris. These consultants understood that an airport is an intricate system for moving people to and from airplanes, airplanes to and from the air, and cars and trains to and from itself. ...-

For all the airports that have been built, few have contributed much worthwhile thought to the notion of layout, but this one does, with a plan that against all odds gives the user some memorable architectural moments.

Or at least some users. The four-story main terminal building has been designed as a sandwich, with domestic flights handled on two middle floors and international flights departing from the top floor and arriving at the bottom. This means. that the lyrical curves of Piano's trusses, the building's finest architectural element, are seen only by departing international

All passengers do pass through a fourstory atrium, called the canyon, at the entrance to the terminal, however, and of course they all end up in the long glass concourse. But for domestic users, it is this glass-roofed "canyon," painted a rusty apricot and filled with trees, that will be the one monumental space to be experienced.

T'S a pity that more people will not go to the international departure hall, where Piano's love of technology and his fondness for creating relaxed, natural forms have their finest moment: the splendid, energetic space under the great metal trusses. Here, the curving concrete forms that Eero Saarinen experimented with as a symbol of flight mature into something lighter, more tensile, more graceful and in every way more sumptions. The half's undulating profile is an exquisite curve, as light and graceful as a glider lilting softly over the landscape. And it yields a splendid space within, enriched by hanging eces of white labric that deflect air and, at

night, become light reflectors.

For all the effort that went into creating a rational system of organization for this airport, movement within it remains complex and at times confusing. There is an elaborate information system with touch video screens in both Japanese and English, but even with this electronic crutch many visitors will still be puzzled, since the movement between levels and from the main terminal area down the long wings to the gates has plenty of twists and turns, despite its logic on paper.

The long long long glass-enclosed concourse that contains the gates is appealing in each of its parts, since from every point along its length there is plenty of light, wide-open space and a wonderful view out to the landing field. But the whole is less than the sum of these parts, since there is no clear, open view down the length of the concourse: it is blocked by partitions for security, separations between arriving and departing passengers, and stairs from various levels. Practical necessity has intruded upon what could Aeroports de Paris, designers of the curious have been the building's most spectacular doughnut-shaped structure of Charles de architectural space of all.



Osaka terminal stretches for a mile.

# THE MOVIE COIDE



Whoopi Goldberg and Tina Majorino go poolside in a scene from "Corrina, Corrina."

Corrina, Corrina

Directed by Jessie Nelson, Jessie Nelson, who wrote and directed the semi-auto-biographical "Corrina, Corrina," based the title character on a 70-year-old housekeeper who helped to raise her after her mother died. Somewhere along the way, the housekeeper became 40 years younger and the role became earmarked for Whoopi Goldberg, who inherited all the material's built-in confusion. Goldberg gives a lovely, measured performance as a woman rising to a tricky challenge. But she doesn't quite succeed in making sense of this looseknit story. Well-educated and skilled in the art of amateur psychoanalysis, Corring is glaringly overqualified for her domestic job. But she needs the work, so she signs on with the grieving Singer family and finds herself drawn both to troubled little Molly (Tina Majorino) and to Manny (Ray Liotta).

Molly's lonely father. Soon

Manny begins to notice this

housekeeper's exceptional

talents. In a film that pro-

ceeds as leisurely therapy-drama, Corrina's scenes with Molly provide the most tender moments. Fortunately, "Comina, Comina" is bolstered by these two actresses and some well-drawn secondary characters in Corrina's family (with Jenifer Lewis playing her skeptical sister, and Curtis Williams as a lively little nephew). It's also helped by hugely evoca-tive period decor. "Corrina, Corrina" is also loaded with nostalgic props that convey the repressed, fastidious cultural atmosphere in which the story takes place.

Senza Pelle

Directed by Alessandro D'A-

(Janet Maslin, NYT)

latri. Italy Everything about Gina and Riccardo seems to be absolutely normal. She works at the post office. He drives a bus in Rome. Together they live in a modest apartment with their four-year-old daughter in a life of struggle. sacrifice and modest goals. Then Gina begins to receive love letters from a certain Saverio, one a day, arousing the jealousy of Riccardo and

turns out to be a hyper-sen-sitive young man with seri-ous emotional problems stemming from the death of his father. As his psychologist explains to Riccardo, Saverio is not stupid, but perhaps too smart. He lives "Senza Pelle," or without skin, unable to maintain his equilibrium in the whirl of passions, stimuli and solitude that surround him. Gina and Riccardo try to offer Saverio company and solace. But their efforts take a heavy toll on Saverio, and on their own relationship. "Senza Pelle" is an unpretentious yet powerful film. Anna Galiena is excellent as the public servant and mother who is still too attractive for the subdued lifestyle she has chosen. And Kim Rossi Smart offers a convincing haunting performance as her deluded and alienated suitor

her own curiosity. Saverio

(Ken Shubman, IHT)

Airheads Directed by Michael Lehmann. U.S. Maybe the rock 'n' roll world has been so thorough-

ly satirized that it's parodyproof by now. More likely, "Airheads" just isn't funny enough to get the job done. "Airheads" tells what happens - not much - when three rock-star wannabes brandish toy guns and take over a radio station, demanding that their demo tape be played on the air. The idea has anarchic possibilities, but the film itself is awfully tame. With a cast of appealing actors and enough gags to make a terrific twominute trailer, "Airheads" may look like a lot more fun than it is Indeed, it starts promisingly, then begins to meander and never stops. Having introduced the characters and set up the basic situation, the director Michael Lehmann and the screenwriter Rich Wilkes seem almost to have bailed out in midmovie. Part of the problem is unavoidable: once Chazz (Brendan Fraser), Rex (Steve Buscemi) and Pip (Adam Sandler) take over the radio station, they have no real demands to make and the movie no-

where to go. (Janet Maslin, NYT)

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# Could This Be the Year for German Reds?

Around the World: Be Your Own Magellan

By Craig R. Whitney
New York Times Service

ERNAU, Germany - Werheat wave that began at the end of June wouldn't break just yet.

He is a winemaker in the Rhineland, and in a gray, cool climate that often nean warmth promise a vintage of the century barring weather disasters, for red wine seems at least attainable, which there is still plenty of time.

the luck he can get to realize his dream: to produce a German red wine as rich and robust as Burgindy.

"Why not?" Nackel said on a recent son with theirs."

Pinet noir is the variety that put such ner Nackel is one of the few Burgandy towns as Vosne-Romanee on people in this country who the map. Here in Dernau, a village of woke up every morning this half-timbered houses with vines rising in summer hoping that the record-breaking. manicured rows from both banks of the waiding Ahr, it is called Spathurgunder, late-ripening Burgundy.

No matter what the Germans call it, it seems unlikely that Demau will ever be seems to skip summer altogether, this mentioned in the same breath with year's blue skies and almost Mediterra- Vosne-Romanee. But this summer, the goal of producing a memorable German

"There can still be a wet fall and too, and we have more or less the same much rain at picking time in Septem- climate as in Burgundy," Nackel said ber," Nackel warned. He will need all after calling it quits at 10 A.M. and "We grow the same grape varieties, retreating to the coolness of his cellars.
"If we do our jobs right, we ought to be able to make wines that bear compari-

growers produced white wine, and what early, warm spring. red wine they made tended to be thin and sweet, not up to international standards at all." But this is now changing. and today 1,500 growers are producing red wine in Germany, he said.

The secret of producing better wine, said Michael Adelmann, a colleague of Nackel's in the Württemberg region, is being more selective.

The Ahr is perhaps Germany's best mentioned in the same breath with known red wine region, though tradi-tionally much Ahr wine has been thin, sweet, and more pink than red. Small amounts of red are also produced in other German wine regions.

> most of it is made from the distinctive riesling grape.

morning spent sweating on the steep "Red wine has been an orphan child not nearly as sunny as unis summer has slopes of the Ahr River valley, thinning in Germany for years," he said. "Most been so far — but they followed an early. Warm spring.

"This year the fruit came out in the middle of June, and the grapes should start turning color soon." Adelmann said. But he is not as optimistic as Naekel. Hail damaged his vines on the last weekend of July, which will probably reduce his harvest by more than 25 percent, he said.

Between thunderstorms, hail. drought, insects, early frost, and rains at harvest time, Nackel was asked, why does any German winemaker even try to beat the odds?

"There's hardly any profession left By far most German wine is white, where an individual can produce a prod-and in the Rhine and Mosel regions uct by his own efforts," he said. "But I can look at a bottle of wine and think, 'I have made this with my own hands.' A For many German wines, both red vintner does practically everything, and white, 1993 was a superb vintage, from choosing the shape of the bottle to although July and August were cool and designing the label to bottling the wine."



Memling's "Madonna and Child," in Bruges, Belgium.

### nal Herold Tribune

By Roger Collis

HERE'S an incluctable logic to save you up to 40 percent on the cost of a You must make at least three stopovers. regular round-trip in first, business or Typically, you're allowed two stopovers economy class. If you're flying, say. in Asia, two in the Pacific and three in from London or New York to Tokyo, or North America. Los Angeles to Sydney, you might as well keep going, stopping off at half a dozen places along the way. It's a great way to combine business and pleasure.

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> One thing to bear in mind is that parts of Africa, South America and the Caribbean are not as well served with flights as North America, Europe, the Middle East, India, and Asia.

The Northwest/South African Airways RTW fare allows you to combine to Asia and one to Europe. South Africa, the North Pacific and the United States. For example London-Johannesburg-Hong Kong-Tokyo-Seattle-Los Angeles-London costs £2,416 in business class and £1,172 in economy. nos Aires-Auckland-Sydney-Singapore

One way to include South America in a RTW itinerary is to make a side trip from Los Angeles, San Diego or Miami. Circle Pacific fares, similar to RTW

ness class, and \$2,500 in economy. Some airlines include a flight from your home city to the West Coast gateway. From London, you can buy a CP fare taking in Beijing, Tokyo, Taipei and Hong Kong for £900 in economy.

North American travelers who make Far East via the United States. You first need to get to London. Then you can use the round-trip ticket to return to the United States, stop over in your home city, take a round-trip to Asia, and stop over again at home. You then have up to 12 months to return to London and start again. This is the equivalent of two round-trips from the United States: one

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BRITAIN

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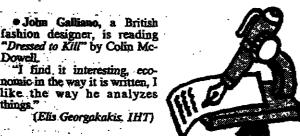
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HERE'S less to celebrate in I the peace accord between Israel and the PLO than meets the eye, according to Edward Said. While tens of thousands of Palestinians jubilantly cheer Yasser Arafat's recent visit to Gaza, Said rejects Arafat's char-acterization of the agreement as "the peace of the brave" and sees it instead as a fatal betrayal of Palestinian dreams, "an instroment of Palestinian surrender, a Palestinian Versailles" negotiated by a PLO leadership increasingly out of touch with the needs

the men in Tunis for their past contributions, but they should then take the next logical step and demand that they resign."

John Galliano, a British

"I find it interesting, economic in the way it is written, I like the way he analyzes (Elis Georgokakis, IHT)



settlements, plus the land desig-

Rabin government still com-

ever recovered from the trauma.

Since the occupation began

Said is a respected English professor at Columbia University and his powerful assaults on Western intellectual arrogance in its attempts to frame all experience from the stand-point of Western colonial needs have helped shape the thinking of scholars and intellectuals. Moreover, Said was an adviser of the Palestinian people.

Warning of the dangers of undemocratic rule by Arafat and his coterie, Said has a prescription: "Palestinians should thank the palestinian Narional Council in the to Arafat, the chairman of the estimates that existing Israeli mitted to maintaining and sup-porting the settlements, United States.

According to Said, the agreement provides neither sover-

120,000 wounded and beaten, and 15,000 [made] political prisoners in continuous incarceration, most of them without benefit of trial, defense, reprieve or even a charge; more than 112,000 trees have been uprooted, and 1,882 houses have been punitively demolished; at least 50 percent of Palestinian land has been confiscated, and more than 220 Israeli settlements established, all by force of Israeli arms, or by official Israeli policy . . . thousands of days of total twenty four-hour curfew have confined almost two million unarmed eignty nor real freedom but rather a method for dividing the and essentially defenseless civil-Palestinian people providing ians to their houses."

Palestinian people, providing them with very minimal auton-It is a tragic record, and one that many American and Israeli omy in a series of independent Jews want to rectify. But Said's cantons prohibited from coalesting into an independent Palestinian state capable of ex-ercising the minimal right of self-determination. Said cites rage blinds him to Palestinians' responsibility in co-creating this tragedy, and his own rejec-tionism in 1994 seems to repeat the unwillingness of Palestin-ians in 1947 to accept a parti-tion plan that would have given nated for expropriation by a them less than they wanted, but nevertheless something

Israel deserves credit for the official recognition of 1993. amount to more than 55 percent of the total land area of the Said's book should help us unoccupied territories.

Said's rage is intensified by the failure of American media to give the American public any public any consists understanding of the suffering the Palestinians have en-dured. "In 1948," he informs us, sophisticated form of economic and political domination. Yet "my entire family was turned into a scattering of refugees, none of whose older members since Said gradgingly acknowledges in the epilogue that the accords might lead to independence, he would have done better to focus less attention on denouncing them and more on what could be done to build support in Israel for an extension of the forces of reconciliation.

Michael Lerner, editor of Tikkun: A Bimonthly Jewish Cri-tique of Politics, Culture and Society, wrote this for The GLOBAL SALELLITE METHORS

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# BRIDER

By Alan Truscott

N the diagramed deal, sitting South was Chuck Lamprey, a bridge teacher who has won many major titles.

He bid briskly to six hearts, a contract that appears to depend primarily on solving the problem of the diamond queen. When West led a trump and the dummy appeared, he asked himself why no one had bid spades. If either opponent held a seven-card suit he would surely have taken pre-emptive action on the first round, so a 6-5 division was a virtual certainty.

The first trick was won with the heart ace, and a heart was led to dummy's queen. East threw a club, and South was surprised. Why would East 0 10 2 throw a club when he could have spared a spade? The only explanation was that East had at least as many clubs as spades.

East had shown up with one heart, and South ap with sale original 5-1-2-5 distribution on his right. He led to the spade ace and returned to dummy's diamond king. When he led another diamond and East followed, he was sure that he had seen all East's red cards. A nor-

mal finesse was doomed, so Lamprey put up his diamond ace, cashed his club winners and led another diamond.

As he expected, West had to win and had no more clubs. He had to lead a spade, giving a ruff and sluff, and South disposed of a club loser and made

Moral: When your opponent makes his first discard, expect him to have chosen from a long

NORTH SOUTH

in 1967, the Palestinian people have had no political rights at

all; since the intifada began in late 1987 until the end of June 1991, 983 have been killed by

the Israeli military (this is three times the number of blacks killed by South African troops under apartheid for the same length of time); more than Herald Eribune

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# New Deal in Asia Arms Sales

# Eastern Nations Put the Squeeze on the West

By Michael Richardson

mational Herald Tribune KUALA LUMPUR - East Asian countries, intent on acquiring advanced technology for their military and civilian industries, are increasingly using major arms purchases as leverage to gain favorable deals from U.S., Russian and West European suppliers.

Those suppliers may be hurting themselves in the long run, analysts say, because such technology transfers will in time help the Asian countries gain the capacity to build

modern weapons themselves.

Cuts in military budgets in the West and in Russia have hit military manufacturers hard, making them more ready to deal. This has allowed Asian nations, many of which are modernizing their armed forces, to play suppliers off against one another to gain access to

new technology and production processes.

"Gone are the days of straightforward procurement." Najib Razak, the Malaysian defense minister, said in an interview.
"In every sizable defense purchase we make

today," he said, "we incorporate provisions for offset arrangements, and we have become quite innovative in widening the scope of our purchases." These deals include technology, subcontracting work and other concessions.

Such arrangements are being demanded by Japan, South Korea, China, Taiwan, Indonesia, Singapore and Malaysia, all of which are developing aerospace or military industries, to offset the cost of arms purchases.

In one such deal, completed in June, Malaysia, all of the cost of arms purchases.

laysia played Russia off against the United States. It was thus able to bring down costs, get late-model weapons and gain substantial offsets in a \$600 million contract for the purchase of 18 Russian MiG-29 fighters.

This followed the order of eight FA-18s from McDonnell Douglas Corp. of the Unit-

ed States, which Malaysian officials said cost about as much as the Russian deal.

Mr. Najib said the value of offsets negotiated with McDonneil Douglas amounted to about \$250 million and that offsets under the Russian deal were worth \$220 million.

Both are designed to help Malaysia develop its fledgling aerospace industry and provide subcontracting work to Malaysian compa-

Russian suppliers are required to set up a joint-venture service center for the MiG-29s in Malaysia and to establish ventures with Malaysian companies to produce components or provide training and maintenance

Malaysia is the first non-Communist country in East Asia to buy Russian military aircraft. Analysts said that Russian competi-

COLOMBO — The opposition leader, Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga, who has

promised to hold unconditional talks to end Sri Lanka's civil war, was poised Thursday to be-come prime minister, 17 years after her mother

President Dingiri Banda Wijetunga invited her

People's Alliance to form a government after it

defeated the ruling United National Party in

general elections Tuesday. A presidential spokes-

man said the new government would be sworn in

Mrs. Kumaratunga said before the election

that one of her priorities would be to end the war

with the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, who

are fighting for a separate state for minority

[The Tamil Tigers welcomed the new govern-

tion made it virtually impossible for rival U.S. and European arms exporters to come to any agreement on limiting offsets.

For suppliers, then, these arrangements are becoming increasingly onerous.

The U.S. General Accounting Office, an

official watchdog on government spending, said recently that the decline of the American military industry was being hastened by side deals in foreign arms-sale contracts that transfer technology or place part of the work Such agreements "are hurting our country

and taking jobs away," said Representative Cardiss Collins, an Illinois Democrat and chairwoman of a House committee that has been scrutinizing arms sales.

In the long term the intense sales rivalry between military exporters, some Western critics say, may be undermining their competitive position and weakening prospects for arms control.

The real danger is not in the export of finished weapons to East Asia but in technology transfers that will permit states in the region to build the next generation of weapons, says the latest annual strategic survey for the International Institute for Strategic Studies in London.

"What may emerge," the institute warns, "are countries which have serious tensions with their neighbors and are increasingly free of the constraints imposed by Euro-Atlantic

East Asian officials reject this view. They say the region's growing military self-sufficiency will contribute to stability. Some of the new military technology will also benefit civilian industry, they add.

In another sign of the increased leverage of East Asian countries over Western arms suppliers, Singapore Aerospace, an arm of the government-controlled Singapore Technologies group, announced Tuesday that it would set up a joint-venture company with the Russian Academy of Sciences.

The initial aim of the company, to be based in Singapore, will be to develop and commercialize Russian research relating to military and civilian aircraft, but it may reach beyond

Taiwan announced last month that it would begin producing parts later this year for F-16 fighters under a contract with the maker, Lockheed Corp. of the United States, worth \$40 million.

Under an agreement signed just over a year ago, Lockheed agreed to transfer technology to Taiwan and help it establish a factory to repair F-16 warplanes. Taiwanese officials said the deal would be worth about \$600

Change of Guard in Sri Lanka talks, Agence France-Press reported from Co-lombo. "We are very, very willing and pleased to talk to Chandrika and have a negotiated settlement," Anton Raja, a London-based spokesman for the separatist group, said in an interview with BBC radio. He said the question of the Tigers

laying down arms would have to be discussed at the negotiating table.] Mrs. Kumaratunga is untried on the national

In 1959, when she was 14, her father, Prime Minister Solomon Dias Bandaranaike, was assassinated by a Buddhist monk allegedly connected with a company the prime minister had decided to nationalize.

A few weeks later, her mother, Sirimavo Bandaranaike, became the first woman in the world to be elected a national leader. Mrs. Bandaranaike served as prime minister twice: 1960-65 ment and said they were ready to open peace and 1970-77.

# **Army Acts** To Seal Off **Union Sites** In Nigeria

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LAGOS — The police sealed off the headquarters of Nigeria's three main labor groups on Thursday in another attempt by the military government to take over pro-democracy unions that have paralyzed the nation with strikes.

Squads of police also were stationed at major intersections and bus terminals around Lagos, the center of the anti-military movement.

But violence erupted else-where. About 5,000 people chanting anti-government slo-gans rioted in Benin, 245 kilometers (150 miles) east of La-gos, and set ablaze a hotel owned by Labor Minister Sam-

uel Ogbernudia.
In Kaduna, the political center of northern Nigeria, hundreds of people marched

through the city in protest.

Labor leaders said they were ignoring an announcement Wednesday by the head of the military government, General Sani Abacha, that he would replace the leaders of the two oil unions and the 5-million-mem-ber Nigeria Labor Congress with his own administrators.

"We will fight to the last," said Frank Kokori, general sec-retary of the National Union of Petroleum and Natural Gas Workers. "We must halt this arbitrary dictatorship." He said union leaders would meet secretly to plan a united response.

The country has been in crisis since the military annulled a June 1993 presidential election apparently won by Moshood K.O. Abiola, a businessman. Mr. Abiola was arrested after

declaring himself president to mark the first anniversary of the election. Oil workers went on strike in protest on July 4. In his Wednesday broadcast.

General Abacha said he would not free Mr. Abiola, who is on appointed judges. General Abacha has been un-

able to contain the effects of the strike. Nigeria's oil exports have been cut in half, and there have been growing signs of an organized campaign of violence against the dictatorship.

to their jobs would not be known until Monday. Industry sources said Thursday that tankers were still load-

ing at Nigeria's largest terminals and there had been no al in many countries in Europe, immediate signs of an increase the least of all in Germany," he in strike action. (AP, Reuters) said.

Seoul Intensifies Crackdowns

Beleaguered Students Perceive Police State Mentality

with precise timing, squeeze the mass together quickly at the same instant that another device in the bomb introduces neutrons to set off the chain reaction.

Uranium bombs can be even simpler, the first one, which was not even field-tested before it was dropped on Hiroshima 49 years ago this month, used something resembling an artillery piece to merge two masses of

bombs are hollow spheres of plutonium, not

quite concentrated enough to constitute the

"critical mass" needed to sustain a chain

reaction. Conventional explosives, detonated

PLOWSHARES-TO-BE — A Russian sentry guarding SS-18 missiles waiting to be destroyed in Surovatikha, near Nizhni Novgorod. Twenty-two of the missiles, which were each armed with 10 nuclear warheads, have been destroyed.

uranium and create a critical mass. A would-be bomb builder would also have to procure electronic devices. The sale of these devices are closely monitored by West-

ern governments.



What It Takes to Build an A-Bomb

New York Times Service .

Obtaining a sufficient quantity of plutoni-

um or highly enriched uranium may be the most difficult task facing a would-be bomb builder, but it is hardly the only challenge. Equally essential are a design, high explosives and advanced electronic equipment.

The designs of bombs in government arse-nals, which aim to get the most explosive force from a quantity of fuel, are secret. But

the general principles for making a fission

weapon are widely known among scientists.

In 1978, an undergraduate at Princeton Uni-

versity submitted a bomb design as a paper in

a physics class; the U.S. government said it

At the core of the simplest plutonium

would work and classified his paper.

gence aide, Bernd Schmidbauer, prepared for a weekend trip to Moscow intended to forge closer cooperation between Moscow and Bonn.

Mr. Schmidbauer told ZDF Oil industry sources said that the seizures of whether workers would return plutonium-239, an essential element in atomic weapons, and highly enriched manium were only the tip of the iceberg."

There have been about 300 seizures of such nuclear materi-

But the finds in Germany are the first reported cases of weapons-grade material being smuggled since the collapse of the television on Wednesday.

Members of Parliament in Bonn, speaking after a meeting with Mr. Schmidbauer, said that developing nations seeking a nuclear capability seemed to be the final buyers in the shadowy deals.

former Soviet Union.

There are no indications that the buyers are terrorists or other people," said Johannes Gerster, a member of the parliamentary control commission that discussed nuclear smug-

gling with Mr. Schmidbauer.
"All I can say is that they are states that want to produce atomic weapons," he told ARD

Berlin police made no arrests or seizures of radioactive materials in their raids on Wednesday. But Frank Thiel, spokesman for the city's Justice Ministry, said they found documents suggesting "that photosi-um has been transported to Pa-kistan or that a transport was about to be made."

A Pakistani, two Poles and a German were questioned and later released.

In Islamabad, the Pakistani day that it was linked to any conspiracy to smuggle plutoni-um from Germany. We regret the statement made by Berlin state officials regarding an alleged plot to ship plutonium to Pakistan," the Foreign Ministry said. "We note that no arrests have been made and no radioactive material seized, but yet a 'suspicion' has been voiced."

"We categorically deny that any agency of the government of Pakistan has attempted to acquire the plutonium," it said.

German press reports said Thursday that North Korea or Iraq were to be supplied with weapons-grade plutonium by a German businessman from whom the German authorities seized such material in May.

(Reuters, AP, AFP)

### **SOURCE:** Pointing to Russia Continued from Page 1

Weapon and Sensitive Export Status Report," published by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and the Monterey Institute of Interna-tional Studies.

Arzamas-16's laboratories also perform pure scientific research with a wide variety of applications, as do comparable U.S. nuclear weapons laboratories, according to European of-

ficials and analysts. Chelyabinsk is a similar complex, containing plutonium and tritium production reactors, spent fuel reprocessing and nuclear fuel production equip-ment that is fed from both cycles, the military and the ci-vilian," a European official

Among several interlinked nuclear weapons facilities, including a warhead assembly plant, Ekaterinburg contains a scientific research institute with several nuclear reactors and equipment to make highly en-riched nuclear fuel. A gas centrifuge facility in the complex is the third suspected site of the plutonium's origin.

Here as in similar complexes, he said, "I have the impression that the distinction between civilian and military in Russia is not all that elaborated."

The Clinton administration said Wednesday that it had no evidence to suggest any of the smuggled materials seized in Germany had come from Rus sian nuclear weapons sites.

The trans-Atlantic confusion appears to arise at least in part from differences in interpretation and emphasis among the wide range of nuclear scientists reviewing the results of highly complex tests. Testing of the seized materials is being done at Euratom's laboratory in Karlsruhe, Germany. Both sides agree, however, that there is no evidence that any of the batches came directly from Russian nuclear warheads

The scientific investigations are proceeding amid intense political and diplomatic activity around the smuggling issue. European officials have gen-

erally taken a hawkish line. stressing the urgency of Russian action against smugglers of weapons-grade materials.

#### Continued from Page 1 zone had not enjoyed safety under the French presence. He

vance of the rebel Rwanda Patriotic Front.

Tamils in the north and east.

Aug. 25, he said.

The Front is now in control of the country, from which millions of people have fled. It says it will not exact revenge for the Hutu slaughter of at least half a million people, mostly Tutsi, beginning in April. Mr. Twagiramungu, himself

a Hutu, heads a government approved by the Front. The French will hand over

surveillance of the zone to mainly African soldiers of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Rwanda.

On Wednesday, about 130 French soldiers left the town of Gikongoro in the zone, and control of about one-third of the area was transferred to Ghanaian UN peacekeepers. But Rwandans in the zone, in the southwest of their country, fear that the African force will not be able to guarantee their

Some 2.4 million Rwandans live in the area, including up to 800,000 who fled there from elsewhere in the country during the civil war.

e civil war.

Mr. Twagiramungu said the palling conditions. Diseases have killed 27,000 of them.

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explosive, administration offi-

State Department officials

said they see no sign that Mr.

Castro has yet opened his coast-

line to unrestricted exits, as he

has threatened to do. But the

officials report that Cuba's

coastal and land police are let-

ting small groups leave unha-

The Cuban Adjustment Act

of 1966 grants refugee status to

any Cuban who makes it the

Administration officials hint-

ed that they might order Coast

Guard cutters to turn able-bod-

ied vessels around and send

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United States.

CUBA: Florida Appeals for Help

**RWANDA:** Pledge to Cooperate **TERROR:** Arafat Pledge

said the Hutu militia "has con-

them back to Cuba. But when

pressed, they admitted the poli-

hazardous.

tics of such a move would be

Rafters interviewed in Miami

and Key West said they knew

that if they made it to the Unit-

ed States, they would be wel-

Settling the issue directly with Mr. Castro seems not to be

an option. President Clinton,

who is on a long-term mission

to woo Cuban-American vot-

ers, seems unwilling to take the

political risk of opening talks on such issues as food deliver-

ies, which might make life un-

der the dictatorship more toler-

population."

Continued from Page 1 tinued to kill and terrorize the

Iranian state radio, Hamas warned Mr. Arafat against dis-arming its militants. "If the dis-Factories schools and hospitals have been looted and dearmament of Hamas members stroyed, and the people continued to flee," he said.

Mr. Twagiramungu said his is aimed at stopping anti-Zionist operations, the people of Palestine will fight against aumain priority was to encourage tonomy just as they fought against the occupation, said a Hamas spokesman, Ibrahim Ghoshe, speaking from Ampeople to return home so he could begin the task of rebuilding. But he admitted that it was proving a hard task, despite vis-

its to the zone by three of his ministers on Tuesday and Prime Minister Yitzhak Ra-Thursday to persuade Hutu that they would be safe. bin of Israel said Thursday that the Palestinian authority had Thousands of Hutu are alyet to do its utmost to prevent ready leaving and heading into attacks on Israelis.

man, Jordan.

eastern Zaire. On Thursday, the UN Rwanda Emergency Office "We know the Palestinians are still not working as energetireported further movements cally as we would expect from and said that up to a quarter of the population had left some them to preserve law and public order in Gaza and Jericho," Mr. Rabin said on Israel Radio. Aid officials fear that panic They have the power to do could bring an exodus like that more than they are doing." in which I million Rwandans

Israeli Army radio quoted flooded into the Zairian border Mr. Arafat as telling the legislatown of Goma last month. tors that the Hamas activists Most are still there, despite apwho carried out a fatal attack Sunday were like Baruch Goldstein, the Jewish settler who massacred 29 Palestinians in a Hebron mosque on Feb. 25.

Mr. Arafat was also quoted as saying that Israel had offered to release all Palestinian security prisoners in exchange for a general amnesty for Palestinians who collaborated with Israel in the past. Mr. Arafat was considering the offer, the radio

Earlier Thursday, Mr. Peres and Mr. Shaath, meeting in Alexandria, said that education and cultural affairs would be turned over to the Palestinians on Aug. 29.

The transfer will be the first extension of self-rule outside Gaza and Jericho. Israel and the PLO agreed to limited autonomy for Gaza and Jericho in their accord signed in May in (AFP, AP, Reuters)

By Andrew Pollack There is not a lot of sympa-thy in South Korea for such **Vew York Times Service** SEOUL - Kim Young views on Kim Il Sung. But Don, a 23-year-old senior at some critics are beginning to Sogang University, spent last question whether South Koweekend at a "pan-national" rea should be pursuing sturally with thousands of other dents for expressing their

students, calling for reunification of the Korean Penin-The crackdowns, which sula and the expulsion of U.S. have intensified since the troops from South Korea. North Korean president's death last month, come as The police tried to break up the raily and clashed with prospects are growing for an students armed with sticks improvement in relations beand stones. About 200 people tween the two Koreas. One were injured. Finally the posign was the agreement lice dispersed the crowd by reached last weekend bepouring tear-gas fluid on tween the United States and

North Korea on Pyongyang's suspected nuclear weapons program. On the same day the demonstrators were gassed by helicopter for espousing reunification, President Kim Young Sam proclaimed in a speech that "the Korean people cannot live divided forever." He offered aid to North Korea if

it would change its ways. The South has triumphed in the economic contest with the Communist North. But instead of basking in its victory, some critics say, the South remains locked in a Cold War rivalry that compels it to act like a police state, harming its reputation abroad.

The South Korean govern-

ment maintains that the students and other dissidents are being directed by North Korea to destabilize the South and often initiate violence. Monday, radicals in Kwangju, a city in the southwest, bombed a police station. South Korea has a long tra-

dition of violent protests by students, and the spraying of tear gas is almost a political rite of passage. "Many of the good officials in our government have been demonstrators," said Koo Bon Tae, assistant minister of the National Unification

Board. The protests have helped bring about democratic changes in South Korea. By all accounts, since the election a year and a half ago of Kim Young Sam, the first ci-vilian president in more than three decades, the student movement has lost some of its

Some say it is surprising that President Kim, who was himself a dissident fighting the military dictatorships that once ruled South Korea, should be so harsh on the students. Some analysts here say it is simply politics. Con-Korea and Kim II Sung form the base of support for Presi-

# MIDNIGHT: Republicans Attack Popular Program

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them from helicopters.

South Korean police offi-

cers on Thursday formally

charged 193 of the demon-

strators with breaking nation-

al security legislation, Agence

France-Presse reported from

government as a democratic

government," Mr. Kim said.

government, people could come out with different

The student, a mass com-

munications major, said the police were looking for him

because he recently wrote an

article praising the late North

Korean leader, Kim Il Sung.

Such an act is illegal in South

If it were a real democratic

"We do not think of the

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views.'

ing those dangerous hours. Mr. Standifer died in 1992. but his idea grew. Now, there are Midnight Basketball pate, according to Karen Standifer, his daughter-in-law.

Stan Hebert, national direcsaid money in the crime bill nighttime basketball leagues in more cities, finance expansion of existing leagues, many of do more than sweep young peowhich have more people inter- ple off the streets. It sneaks a

ested in playing than funds can little guidance in with its dose young people off the streets and support, and pay for uniforms, of diversion. Players are reinto something productive dur- security, gym rental and educational programs.

The police chief of Prince Georges County, David B. Mitchell, who attended Tuesleagues in 50 cities across the day night's finals along with country and in Puerto Rico. Representative Steny H. Hoyer, About 900,000 youths partici- Democrat of Maryland, defends the program. The first year it was implemented in Glenarden, in 1986.

tor of Midnight Basketball Inc., it reduced crime," he said. "I can tell you this much. If it were would go toward establishing not for Midnight Basketball, we would have greater violence." The program is designed to

shops on everything from goal planning to sexually transmitted diseases. The local Midnight Basket-

quired to attend weekly work-

ball program gets by on a \$40,000 grant from Prince Georges County and what it can scrape up in corporate sponsorships. Karen Standifer, dwarfed by the young men to whom she handed trophies and certificates Tuesday night, said the league would continue, with or without crime-bill dollars.

But with those dollars, she said, "we could offer our young

VATICAN: Concerns in the West Continued from Page 1 porting Libya in its efforts to

resolve differences with Western governments, which suspect Libya in the bombing of a Pan American World Airways jet over Lockerbie, Scotland, in The press agency linked this supposed Vatican assistance to

Libya's condemnation of the Cairo document. The Vatican acknowledged it had had discussions with Libyan officials, but denied there had been any quid pro quo ar-

Pope John Paul II has called on the leaders of the world's major religions, including Islam, and the principal secular states to oppose the wording of the UN document. But Vatican officials strenuously deny that they are seeking an alliance with Islamic governments.

In another sign of success in the Vatican's campaign, leaders of the Al Azhar university in Cairo, a leading center of Islamic learning, last week denounced the proposed United Nations document as offensive to Islam.

Though the statement did not explicitly mention the Vatican or its views, some of its lan-guage closely paralleled papal condemnations of the UN docnment's wording.

Cooperation between the Vatican and Islamic radicals many of the radicals regularly vilify the Vatican in their pro-

cultural imperialism and a determinedly anti-Islamic force. Indeed, in recent years the papacy has conducted an active diplomatic campaign in Islamic countries, largely to protect the interests of Christian minor-

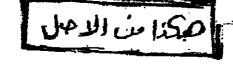
The UN document and the Cairo conference, which is scheduled for Sept. 5 to 13, are designed to urge countries to address population questions with renewed urgency.

The draft examines strategies for stabilizing the world's population, which is expected to reach 8.5 billion by the year 2025, up from 5.6 billion now, according to the 1994 report of the UN Populations Fund. which was released Wednesday in London.

The draft document for the Cairo conference, which encompasses such topics as women's rights and teenage sexuality, was bound to be controversial in the socially conservative Islamic world.

Islamic radicals have begun using the conference to assail secular Arab governments, no-tably those of Egypt, Algeria, Tunisia and Saudi Arabia.

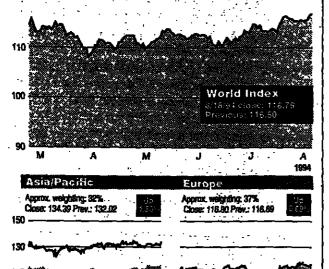
On Tuesday, Egypt's popula-tion minister, Maher Mahran, sought to calm Islamic fears by stressing that the draft document did not violate Islamic morality. But in its statement. would be unusual because Al Azhar said the document condoned extramarital sex and easy abortion.







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Finance	118.80	118.05	+0,64	Consumer Goods	103.69	103.61	+0.08
Services	121.76	121.54	+0.18	Miscelleneous	132.81	132,59	+0,17

# India **Pledges** Reform

**Currency Rules** On Verge of Shift

By Kevin Murphy

International Result Tribune
NEW DELHI — Marking an important step in its ambitious economic reform program, In-dia will complete a pledge to the make the rupee fully convertible for most noninvestment transactions "in the next few days," Finance Minister Manmohan Singh said Thursday.
"We promised we would

make the currency convertible on current accounts, and we are about to do it," Mr. Singh said. He parried growing criticism that India's economic metamorphosis has lost momentum. We will declare it formally in

the next few days," he said.
The policy shift removes the final restrictions on foreign exchange transactions for trade, travel and consumer purchases, but leaves intact a system where government approval is required for remittance of investments and large-scale capital flows.

"In two years' time, if our fiscal system responds well, then we will move in stages toward full capital convertiblity." said Mr. Singh, who has steered India's economy from near bankruptcy to one where its currency has now become too strong for its own good.

Three years after economic crisis prompted Mr. Singh and Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao's Congress Party to restructure a heavily regulated economy with strong socialist overtones.

Moves to lower tariffs and taxes, reform antiquated bank-ing and financial systems, pri-vatize parts of India's massive public sector and dismantle the "permit raj" system for private business that interfered in nearly every aspect of industry, have prompted Mr. Singh to predict

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# Yo Ho Ho and a Prince Hit U.S. Says China Is Vast Nest of CD Pirates

International Herald Tribune, Friday, August 19, 1994

By Philip Shenon New York Times Service

SUZHOU, China — There is no telephone listing for the Suzhou Polydisk Factory. Visitors at the gate of the modern plant — sheathed in blue reflecting glass and rose marble — are met by an un-smiling guard who asks them to leave. Now.

"No photographs!" he says angrily, not far from a billboard quoting China's su-preme leader, Deng Xiao-ping: "Science and technology are the No. 1 productive force."

According to investigators working for American recording companies, the Suzhou factory's owners are among the biggest pirates of compact disks in Asia.

The United States esti-

copyrighted American property has cost its companies and performing artists about \$1 billion yearly.

Little more than two months after President Bill Clinton renewed special trading privileges for China, his administration is threatening to impose sanctions unless China closes 26 compact-disk

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# Beijing Unit to Study 'Invisible' Assets

had been in the first quarter.

"Indeed, second-quarter data

However, given develop-

Although the dollar dropped

8 percent against the yen in the

by shifting deposits to the United a record \$77.5 billion during dollar fell another 2.3 percent against the general during the first three "nearly equivalent to the sum of the dollar's fall against the dollar's fall against the

direct investment and other

The bulk of this outflow re-

ments in the currency markets,

the BIS estimates that "cross-

Compiled by Our Staff From Disparche

BELIING - China has established a national agency to evaluate what it called "invisible" assets such as the market value of patents, trademarks and copyrights, the China Daily said Thursday.

The Liancheng Assets Investment Firm, formed by the Patent Office of China, began operations Wednesday as the country's leading authority on calculating the value of technology, business credit, franchise rights, leasing rights and other types of so-called invisible assets.

Evaluation of such assets had been the responsibility of local offices, which lacked the ability to provide national assessments.

By Carl Gewirtz

ing securities when everyone

else was selling, but even they

appear to have withdrawn from the market after having suf-

The Basel-based institution.

which monitors international

Preliminary data for the sec-

ond quarter, the BIS said in its

ported Thursday.

second quarter.

PARIS - Banks played a

al Reald Tribune

major role in trying to stabilize for some countries show net domestic securities sales by

fered large losses, the Bank for border net banking flows were International Settlements reprobably large in the second

banking and financial market first quarter, the fall presum-

developments, credits the banks ably would have been bigger if

for helping to steady the dollar Japanese banks had not export-

months of the year and appears the surplus on current account

to have continued during the and of net inflows of portfolio,

analysis of first-quarter activity. flected a \$59.1 billion repay-

indicate that "banks appear to ment of loans by banks in Ja-

have been considerably less ac- pan and \$18.4 billion tive as counterparties to inves- represented "large-scale rede-

banks."

The Liancheng director, Liu Wutang, said his agency would handle all major evaluation work across the country.

The lack of protection afforded to these invisible assets has resulted in losses of more than 500 billion yuan (\$58 billion), the newspaper said.

Beijing is engaged in a bitter dispute over protection of intellectual property rights with the United States, which has taken a first step toward imposing sanctions.

In recent weeks China has tried to show that it is doing something to curb the pirates.

(Bloomberg, AFX)

positing abroad of the country's

their lending to U.S. banks by

\$13.4 billion "thus contributing

to the financing of the external

imbalance between the two countries," the BIS noted. In all, U.S. banks imported

\$34.8 billion during the first quarter. "The inflows reflected not only banks' purchases of

U.S. securities sold by interna-

tional investors, but also the re-

depositing of foreign exchange

reserves held by certain foreign

In the second quarter, the

The dollar's fall against the

Deutsche mark totaled 10.3

percent, and the bulk of this -

6.8 percent - occurred in the

While the report does not es-

timate the amount of bonds

that banks bought in the first

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In the North American free

(Bloomberg, AP)

second quarter.

authorities," the report said.

Banks in Japan increased

foreign exchange inflows."

**Even Banks Abandon Bonds** 

Lombard rates May 13.

**Holds Back** On Rate Action slowdown in inflation and in inflationary money supply growth were apparently not

enough to command the

Bundesbank's immediate atten-

"They're under no great pres-

sure to do anything, so they did

something that keeps their op-tions open," said Richard Reid, senior economist in Germany

"I think they'll wait for more inflation figures and data on the

economy" before considering

another easing, agreed Stefan

Schneider, an economist with

"Markets are extremely vola-

probably doing well to ply a

Despite its stand-pat stance,

the Bundesbank was doubtless

encouraged by another decline

in its principal barometer of in-flation, M-3 money supply

growth, to 9.9 percent in July

from 11.4 percent in June and

13.4 percent in May. It was the

first time the seasonally adjust-

steady course."

G. Warburg in Frankfurt.

with UBS Phillips & Drew.

By Brandon Mitchener International Herald Tribune

FRANKFURT - The Bundesbank on Thursday left German monetary policy on hold for at least another two weeks, although it had several plausible reasons to nudge the country's interest rates lower. The central bank left its key

discount unchanged at 4.5 percent and its Lombard rate at 6 percent, dashing hopes of quick economic stimulus. It also surprised many analysts by setting its securities repurchase rate at 4.85 percent for another two weeks as well.

The discount rate sets the floor on short-term rates, while tile, and the Bundesbank is the Lombard rate is effectively the ceiling. The market-sensi-tive repo rate, which is usually determined by auction, has been locked at 4.85 percent for four weeks.

European stocks and bonds and the dollar fell in the wake of the Bundesbank announcement, which came amid publication of several economic indicators the central bank might otherwise have used to justify a change in rates. The Bundesbank last cut its discount and

ed figure had been in single dig-its since December. M-3 includes cash in circulation, sight deposits, time deposits under

# See RATES, Page 10 Economists said a recent Volkswagen Narrows Loss on Higher Sales

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

WOLFSBURG, Germany - Volkswagen AG, Europe's largest automaker, said Thursday it had returned to profitability in the second quarter and had reported a sharply narrower loss for the first half of the year as sales improved. The company said it earned 133 million Deutsche marks

(\$86 million) in the three months. For the first six months of 1994. VW lost 209 million DM, compared with a loss of 1.6 billion DM billion in the same period a year earlier. Sales in the first half rose to 40.88 billion DM from 38.41

billion DM, boosted by rising overseas demand, while domestic demand began to recover from last year's downturn. Sales in France, Denmark and Spain got a boost from

overnment incentive programs to dispose of old cars and purchase new ones. In the United States, sales more than doubled to 56.570 units. The better-than-expected improvement reflects a recovery

in Europe's auto market, which shrank 15 percent last year.

Although VW continues to forecast a breakeven result in the group for 1994, analysts said the group net profit figure could reach between 300 million and 340 million DM. They cite the company's aggressive cost-cutting measures

as well as a pick up in demand for cars as the key factors behind the group's huge swing out of losses this year.

Keith Ashworth-Lord, an analyst at Daiwa Institute in London, said, "There are still a number of questions over the

company, although it's probably the best recovery stock in the Volkswagen share prices ended at 508.50 DM, down from

513.00 on Wednesday. (AP, Reuters, Bloomberg)

WALL STREET WATCH

# What is Synergy Worth?

By Floyd Norris

EW YORK --- If a company agrees. to buy something for 60 percent more than its market value, does that make its stock worth more or less than it was before? In the case of American Home Products, the answer is more.

Its successful bear hug of American Cyanamid will cost it \$9.7 billion in cash, or \$3.6 billion more than American Cyanamid was worth before American Home Products made its intentions known on Aug. 2. As it happens, that premium amounts to 20

percent of the market value of American Home Products' stock before the takeover bid was initiated. If investors thought that they had fairly valued both companies before the deal, logic would indicate that American Home Products' stock should plunge by about that percentage.

But nothing of the kind has happened. Wall

Street has pronounced this deal a good one

for American Home Products. The company's shares closed at \$58.875 on the New York Stock Exchange on Thursday, down 37.5 centre on the day but up \$1.375 since American Home Products' first bid for American Change in the Stock Exchange on Thursday, down 37.5 central forms of the Products' first bid for American Home Products' first bid for American Home Products' first bid for American Change in the Products in the ican Cyanamid.

Nor was American Cyanamid's stock ridiculously depressed before the deal. It had risen 31 percent since the end of 1993 - partly because of leaks that a deal was in the works - and was approaching the company's previous record price of nearly \$67 a share, set in 1991.

to again believe in synergy, as well as to the fact that American Home Products was hard-

ly trading at a premium before the deal. The company has been criticized on Wall Street for ineffective research in its effort to find new drugs. Its stock is now trading at 12 times earnings of the last 12 months, a modest multiple that reflects doubt on Wall Street about the company's growth prospects.
"We believe there will be significant syner-

gies," John R. Stafford, the chairman and chief executive of American Home Products, said. He pointed to combined research efforts, which he said might accomplish the same results with less spending, and to savings from combining marketing operations.

The immediate effect of this deal, with its

heavy interest charges, will be to dilute American Home Products' earnings. But Kristine Bryan, who follows the company for S.G. Warburg, said that even without synergy, the company would see its earnings per share recover to last year's levels by 1996, adding that this could happen as early as next year if

there were savings in marketing costs.

Wall Street will soon turn to other deals, happy with its profits from this one — a good deal for takeover speculators because American Home Products was somehow persuaded to raise its bid to \$101 a share, from \$95 a share, despite an absence of other bidders. The last price is more than double what the shares fetched only three months ago.

But for shareholders of American Home Products, happiness will come only if this proves to be a case where American Cyana-That American Home Products' stock mid was grossly undervalued before the bidcould rise after the company paid a big premium is a tribute to the willingness of investors its coming products will have to be big hits.

**Eurocurrency Deposits** 

**CURRENCY & INTEREST RATES** 

# U.S. Trade Gap Narrowed in June

WASHINGTON - The U.S. trade deficit narrowed for the first time in three months in June, edging down to \$9.37 bil- against Tokyo. The deficits lion in May. lion from a revised \$9.52 billion with the European Union and in May, the government said China also grew in June.

Thursday.

Renewed inflation fears jolt both bonds and stocks. Page 10.

puter equipment. Imports grew 2.8 percent, or \$1.86 billion, to

\$67.54 billion. Most of the import gain reflected rising oil prices, but, added Commerce Secretary Ronald H. Brown, "the volume of oil imports also increased to

its highest level ever." "Strong growth of imports of capital goods suggests that the capacity is expanding, and the continuing increases in exports in spite of sluggish growth abroad suggests that U.S. competitiveness is strong," Mr. Brown said.

The trade deficit in goods with Japan was the largest since in June.

March, an unsettling develop-ment as the Sept. 30 deadline trade zone, the trade surplus approaches for possible puni- with Mexico shrank to \$198 tive U.S. trade sanctions million in June from \$353 mil-

The strong June export figure, Exports rose 3.6 percent, or along with recent increases in \$2 billion, to a record \$58.17 retail sales and retail inventories, billion, led by sales of aircraft, suggests that the government telecommunications and com- may need to revise upward its estimate of economic growth in the second quarter, said Robert Dederick, chief economist at Northern Trust Co.

At the current pace, the 1994 trade deficit is on target to surge to about \$141 billion, the largest since 1987, a Commerce Department analyst said.

The merchandise trade defi-cit with China widened to \$2.46 billion during June from \$2.22 billion in May as imports climbed 16 percent to a record high.

The trade deficit with the European Union widened to \$1.32 billion in June from \$988 million in May. Although the economies of Western Europe are recovering from recession, traf-fic in U.S.-made goods declined

What's in a Name? Aug. 18 Not £11.5 Billion, Reports Lloyd's

Bloomberg Business News

LONDON - Lloyd's of London is looking for £11.5 billion of underwriting capacity for 1995, but the so-called names who have to supply the funds say they do not expect more than £10.3 billion to be available.

"I'll be gobsmacked if names's capacity is £10.3 billion (\$16 million)," said Chris Hitchings, insurance analyst at UBS Ltd.

Mr. Brawn added that managing agents for Lloyd's insurance syndicates were talking to merchant banks.

Alistair Kelsey of the corporate membership unit at Lloyd's said there may be an additional £100 million to £200 million from corporate investors this



### **HELLENIC REPUBLIC** MINISTRY OF TOURISM

INVITATION TO SHOW INTEREST IN THE **DEVELOPMENT OF CASINO AND MARINA ENTERPRISES** IN THE LAND AND SEA AREA OF PHLISVOS, ATTIK!

> (Ministerial Decision 1364/1994 Government Gazette 615B/1994)

Interested parties are hereby invited to take delivery of the particulars of a competition for the award to the highest bidder of the development of the sea and land areas of Philisvos, Attiki, as those are defined in the joint ministerial decision of the Ministers of Tourism and of Environment, Planning and Public Works (Joint Ministerial Decision 1363/1994, Government Gazette 8274/1994).

The development of the following installations and buildings is permitted in the land area, in accordance with the site construction terms laid down by the

(a) Construction of marina management offices and marina support premises. A 4000 - seat conference centre.

C A luxury hotel with a maximum capacity of 300 beds.

A casino with a total floor area of 18.000 square meters.

© Open-air car parks to international specifications. Landscaping of the surrounding gardens and other amemental work.

In the sea area, the award will provide for completion of the work already in progress and the construction and operation of the marina to international speci-

The competition will be conducted under the terms and conditions laid down by decision of the Minister of Tourism no. 920/1994 (Government Gazette 422B), in conjunction with Law 2206/94, Article 57 of Law 2224/94, and Law 2160/1993, Article 30ffs, as those have been supplemented by decision no. 1364/1994 of the minister of Tourism and Joint Ministerial Decision no. 1363/1994.

Investors wishing to take purt in the competition may obtain the necessary details as of the date of publication of the present notice in the Press, from the following address:

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### MARKET DIARY

# **Tumbling Bonds** Force Stocks Down

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - Stocks followed bonds lower Thursday after a regional economic report reignited inflation fears.

Even technology stocks, which had been buoyant after a sharp runup in International Business Machines, lost steam. The Dow Jones industrial aver-

#### **U.S. Stocks**

age closed 21.05 points lower at 3,755.43. Declining issues led advancers by about 7 to 5 on the New York Stock Exchange.

The price of the benchmark 30-year Treasury bond tumbled 1 5/32 point, to 100 3/32, for a yield of 7.49 percent, up from 7.39 percent.

manufacturers in eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware and southern New Jersey rose to a five- 26% on a buy recommendation year high in July, while the from Kidder Peabody.

gauge of prices paid to them

I.M. Frigsson's American also rose sharply.

the Federal Reserve's half-per-centage-point increase in short-half. (AP, Bloomberg, Reuters)

term interest rates Tuesday would not be enough to curb inflation and that the central bank would have to tighten credit again, possibly as soon as September.

Cyclical stocks and those dependent on lower interest rates fell, including General Motors, which lost 1 to 50, and Ford, which fell 1/2 to 291/4.

Among individual issues, IBM rose 1% to 66% in active trading after Merrill Lynch raised its earnings estimate for the company's third quarter.

Coca-Cola rose 11/2 to 47% after the investor Warren Buffett disclosed Wednesday he had bought 4.9 million more shares of the company, raising his stake to 7.75 percent.

Bonds were pressured by a Holdelphia Federal Reserve lyst at Adams, Harkness & Hill report that said prices paid by cut its earnings estimate for the software maker.

Mylan Labs jumped 24 to

LM Ericsson's American despositary receipts rose 2% to 54 The report fueled fears that after the company reported

# RATES: Bundesbank Sits Still

four years and most savings accounts.

The main reason for July's deceleration in money supply growth, the Bundesbank noted with evident pleasure, was "surging monetary capital formation," a move into the kind of long-term investments that do not fuel inflation.

Many economists have argued that the Bundesbank's im-

#### Foreign Exchange

position of relatively high short-term interest rates following German unification backfired by encouraging a shift from long-term investments to shorter-term instruments, which are counted in M-3 and are thought to fuel inflation.

The Bundesbank singled out that phenomenon as a new subject for its preventive monetary medicine in April and had been waiting for signs that its efforts would have the desired effect.

On Wednesday, the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung quoted an unidentified central bank governor as saying Germany's parliamentary elections on Oct. 16 might indirectly encourage the Bundesbank to cut interest rates sooner than it otherwise would have,

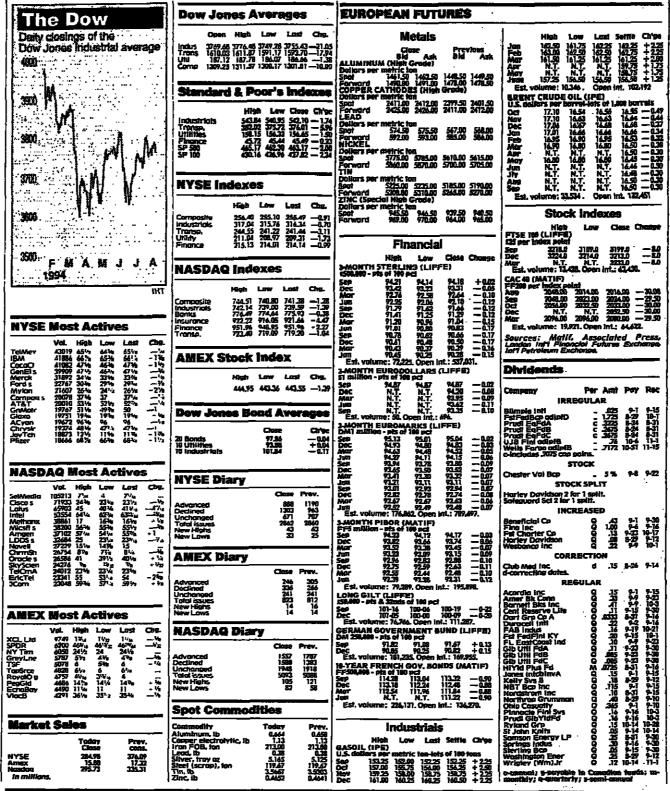
"We can't cut interest rates two or three weeks before the elections, because that could leave the impression we favor a certain political camp," he was quoted as saying.

#### ■ Dollar Under Pressure

The dollar fell more than a yen Thursday in New York after the United States reported its widest trade deficit with Japan since March, raising concern that Japanese exporters would sell dollars, Bloomberg Business News reported.

Concern about the deficit grew when Commerce Secretary Ronald H. Brown called the trade gap "way too high."

The dollar ended at 98.595 yen, down from 100.14 yen Wednesday, and at 1.5437 Deutsche marks, down from 1.5516 DM. It also fell to 5.3000 French francs from 5.3275 and to 1.2965 Swiss francs from 1.3035. The British pound rose to \$1.5492 from \$1.5415.



# BANKS: Stung by Losses, Banks Abandon the World's Bond Markets

Continued from Page 9 three months of the year, it notes that banks in Germany and France were "major benefi-ciaries of the shift of international investors from securities holdings to deposits. As a result, there were unprecedented net inflows through the domestic banking systems" of \$47.7 billion in Germany and \$37.1 billion in France.

These capital inflows far exceeded the outflow via the cur-

rent account and other investment flows, contributing to the relative strength of the Deutsche mark and the franc on ex-

change markets. The report shows a near balance in Japanese inflow and outflow of capital, suggesting that the rise of the yen, which began in earnest after a mid-February breakdown in trade talks with the United States, was a reassessment of political risk rather than an imbalance

that net international bank credit increased by \$95 billion in the first quarter, a sharp increase over any three-month period last year.

between supply and demand.

■ Bonds Hit Danske Profit Den Danske Bank said Thursday that a drop in the value of its bond portfolio helped slash its profit 85 percent in the first half, news agencies reported from Copenha-

Overall, the BIS estimated Danske, the largest bank in Denmark, said it earned 349 million kroner (\$56 million) in the half. It posted portfolio losses of 719 million kroner, mainly because of a sharp fall in Danish bond prices.

The market volatility pushed most of Danske's competitors into the red, including Sparekassen Bikuben AS.

Garden Bids Climb Above \$1 Billion NEW YORK —ITT Corp. and Cablevision Systems Inc. have jointly offered more than \$1 billion for Viacom Inc.'s Madison Square Garden, taking the early lead in the bidding for the arena, its sports teams, a theater and a cable television network.

The opening bids outstripped analysts' valuations. The Garden "is probably worth \$750 million or \$800 million," said analyst Dennis McAlpine of Josephthal, Lyon & Ross. "What you're

getting into are emotions." Executives close to negotiations said Tele-Communications Inc. has offered about \$1 billion. In addition to the 20,000-seat arena, the package includes the MSG Network, the nation's largest regional cable television sports network; a performance theater, the New York Knicks basketball team and the New York Rangers hockey team.

# Nike Sees Quarter Below Estimates

NEW YORK (Knight-Ridder) — Nike Inc. said Thursday it expects not income for its first liscal quarter ending Aug. 31 to fall below estimates because of a sharp decline in inventories and higher-than-expected spending.

The athletic footwear company now expects quarter earnings between \$1.35 and \$1.45 a share. In the comparable period of 1993, Nike earned \$1.49 a share. Nike said its U.S. inventory has shrunk to its lowest level in five

### Harnischfeger to Buy Firm for Stock

PITTSBURGH (Bloomberg) — Harnischfeger Industries Inc. said Thursday it would acquire Joy Technologies Inc., a maker of underground mining machinery and pollution-control systems, for common stock valued at about \$413.5 million.

The acquisition would make Harnischfeger a leading manufacturer of mining equipment and create a company with annual

revenue of about \$2 billion.

Joy shareholders will receive 0.5652 Harnischfeger shares for each share of Joy common stock.

# Brazil and Bolivia Sign Pipeline Pact

BRASILIA, Brazil (AP) — Brazil and Bolivia agreed Thursday to build a \$5 billion pipeline to carry Bolivian natural gas to Brazilian industry. The agreement ended a last-minute impasse over how to share

ownership of the project. The signing was a victory for Bolivia, which won a larger ownership share by threatening to pull out.

Brazil's government oil monopoly Petrobras will own 51 percent, and 25 percent will go to the BTB consortium, comprising of Broken Hill Proprietary Co. of Australia. U.S.-based Tenneco and Patient Co. The propolity will carry 3 million cubic meters (280) British Gas. The pipeline will carry 8 million cubic meters (280 million cubic feet) of gas a day from Bolivia to Brazil.

# Steep Charge Hurts Woolworth's Net

CHICAGO (Combined Dispatches) — Woolworth Corp. posted a steep second-quarter loss which was fueled by a \$30-million dollar charge and by weakness in the retailer's German opera-

tions, the company Thursday.

Woofworth posted a \$42 million loss in the quarter compared to a loss of \$10 million a year ago. Sales dropped 18 percent to \$1.88 billion. The company took the charge for closing its Woolco stores in Canada.

The company posted a loss of \$80 million for the first six months, more than double its \$34 million loss last year. Sales fell 18 percent to \$3.64 billion. (Reuters, Knight-Ridder)

### Hormel Foods Posts Improved Net

AUSTIN, Minnesota (Bloomberg) — Hormel Foods Corp. recorded an 11 percent rise in third-quarter net income, the company said Thursday.

Net income rose to \$20.1 million, from \$18.1 million a year ago.

Revenue increased 9.3 percent to \$741.1 million.

Joel Johnson, chief executive, singled out Spam luncheon meat,
Hormel chili, Dinty Moore stew, Mary Kitchen hash, and Chi-Chi's Mexican sauces as the company's most profitable brands.

### For the Record

Boatmen's Baneshares Inc. said it agreed to buy Worthen Banking Corp. in a 1-for-1 stock swap valued at \$595 million. Worthen is the second-largest banking company in Arkansas. (Reuters, Bloomberg) Boatmen's is Missouri's largest banking company. (Bloomberg)

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# High Sales Lift Profit At Ericsson

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches STOCKHOLM -- LM Ericsson AB said Thursday that strong sales, particularly in the helped lift first-half earnings 78

The telecommunications company earned 2.29 billion kronor (\$290 million) before taxes in the six months, up from 1.29 billion in the first half of

Ericsson's sales rose 33 percent, to 36.51 billion kronor. with much of the increase coming in the second quarter as new orders rose 19 percent, to 40.34

billion kronor. Radio communications sales increased 60 percent during the period, with the division now accounting for half of Ericsson's order bookings and nearly half of consolidated sales.

Ericsson said its largest market was the United States, with If percent of sales, followed by Sweden, Italy, Britain and Chi-

The company predicted orders would rise 20 percent this year, resulting in "considerably better" profit than in 1993.

Ericsson's results exceeded most analysts' expectations, and the company's shares rose to 418 krona from 402.

#### (Bloomberg, AFX) ■ Swedish Stocks Rise

first half of 1994 after hefty Stock prices rose after comments by an opposition Social charges that it said would pave Democratic Party leader eased the way for profitability by market concern about the party's plans for the economy should it come to power, news guilders (\$113 million), compared with 127 million guilders

agencies reported. The benchmark Affaersværiden index rose 1.02 percent, to 1,902.92 points, after Goeran Persson, the Social Democrats' shadow finance minister, said the opposition's manifesto contained a number of concrete.

savings proposals. The party is due to present its platform Friday, and reports that it might contain measures that would restrain the econo-

my had caused markets to drop. Also on Thursday, the government said the number of unemployed people in Sweden rose 20,000 in July from June, raising the jobless rate to 8.8 percent from 8.5 percent. (AFX, Knight-Ridder)

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# Airbus Prepares to Take Off Europe's Jet Maker Seeks Half of Market

By Richard M. Weintraub

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — If John Leahy has his way, Europe's Airbus Industrie will stop thinking like a stepchild of international aerospace manufacturing and start acting like the big-time player it has become.

As the first American to step into the top management ranks of the European consortium in a decade, the New York native will have his say Sept. 1 as Airbus's senior vice president commercial, responsible for worldwide sales, pricing and strategic planning.

(On Thursday, Nicholas R. Tomassetti, who previously worked for McDonnell Douglas Corp., was named president and chief operating officer of Airbus Industrie of North America Inc., the Associated Press reported from Washington.]

Mr. Leahy said that when Airbus was established in 1968, the company aimed to capture 30 percent of the world market for large commercial planes, a goal that "seemed almost unattainable." But, he said, "We've exceeded that."

"Our goal now is 50 percent," he said, with the other half going to U.S. manufacturers — primarily Boeing. There's no reason we can't

AMSTERDAM - Fokker

NV, the Dutch airplane manu-

facturer, said Thursday that its

loss climbed 54 percent in the

The net loss was 196 million

in the first half of 1993.

During Mr. Leahy's rise to president of Herndon, Virginia-based Airbus Industrie of

North America Inc. in the past nine years, Airbus planes have entered the fleets of most major airlines, although they still are junior to Boeing and McDonnell Douglas, Airbus's staying power will be tested over the next year as airlines review their fleets as part of the cost-

cutting storm sweeping over the industry. But Mr. Leahy said Airbus was well-positioned to ride what could be a wave of orders for new planes once the airlines work their way out of the financial doldrums.

Airbus goes head-to-head with Boeing on just about every size aircraft, and Mr. Leahy said that in some new technologies, Boeing has been playing catch-up.

Toulouse, France-based Airbus Industrie doesn't actually make the planes it sells but coordinates their manufacture by the partner companies: Aerospatiale of France, Deutsche Aerospace of Germany, British Aerospace of Britain and CASA of Spain.

plained that Airbus not only has been subsidized by the governments of its member companies but that those governments have weighed in, sometimes at the highest levels, in support of Airbus sales. While the U.S. government has offered occasional help to its manufacturers, it never has been as active as under the current administration

guilders on a sale and lease-back arrangement for its pat-

The sale and lease-back ar-

rangement was part of a capital

injection totaling some 2 billion guilders from the Daimler-Benz

unit Deutsche Aerospace and

the Netherlands government.

Germany's Daimler-Benz.

For years, U.S. manufacturers have com-

# **BASF Profit Soars But Share Tumbles**

LUDWIGSHAFEN, Germany - BASF AG, the first of Germany's three major chemical companies to report results, said Thursday that pretax profit rose 41 percent in the first half, to 683 million Deutsche marks

(\$438 million). But investors had expected more, and BASF shares fell 3 DM, to 326.50.

Many analysts had expected midyear profit would rise more than 50 percent at Germany's largest maker of mass-market

"We were expecting at least a 50 percent increase in pretax profit," said Karl Wagner, an analyst with Dresdner International Research Institute

BASF said a lower corporate tax rate helped BASF more than double it's profit in the first half, to 425 million DM from 199 million DM in the first half of 1993.

BASF said sales in the first half rose 6.5 percent. to 21.68 billion DM. It also said pretax profit in the second quarter rose

company to run leasing.

Fokker said the first signs of

first half of 1994, it signed con-

tracts to deliver 10 Fokker 100s.

14 Fokker 50s, seven Fokker

70s and four Fokker 60s.

36 percent, to 334 million DM. while second-quarter sales rose 9 percent, to 11.07 billion DM.

The company said domestic sales in the first half fell 2 percent, to 5.96 billion DM. BASF sales in Europe as a whole, including Germany, rose 6 per-cent, to 13.7 billion DM, in the first half. Other regions and nearly all production areas increased sales.

Sales in North America rose 5.4 percent in the period, to 4.53 billion DM, sales in Latin America climbed 8.6 percent, to 1.27 billion DM, and in Asia, Australia and Africa, rose 7.6 percent, to 2.19 billion DM.

■ Henkel Profit Rises 11% The household chemicals group Henkel KGaA said its first-half pretax profit rose 11 percent, to 364 million DM, from a year earlier, while sales

France-Presse reported from Düsseldorf. Sales in Europe fell 3 percent. while those in the rest of the world climbed 11 percent.

were virtually unchanged at

7.06 billion DM, Agence

# **Schering Stands** By Its Two Drugs

The financial restructuring Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches also included a convertible loan from Deutsche Aerospace and BERLIN - Schering AG the formation of a separate said Thursday it saw no cancer risk from the active substance in two of its best-selling hormone drugs, Androcur and recovery in the aircraft market Diane 35, and called German seemed to be emerging. In the drug authorities' reaction inap-

propriate.
The Federal Institute for Medication and Medical Products said Tuesday that tests on human cells had reinforced the suspicion that cyproteron acetate could cause cancer.

The institute has asked Schering to submit any research or test results on the drugs by

The company said the institute's findings did not take into account two decades of Schering's experience with cyproteron acetate.

(Bloomberg, Reuters)

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### Very briefly:

SBS

Nestlé SA said it had taken a 92 percent stake in the French mineral water company Sources du Col Saint-Jean SA.

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 Thomson SA's issued and guaranteed debt was downgraded by Standard & Poor's ADEF rating agency because of the group's links to Crédit Lyonnais, which is suffering sharp losses.

• Veba AG is considering a possible quotation of its shares on Wall Street, Finance Director Kurt Lauk was quoted as saying.

• Deutsche BA Luftfahrtgesellschaft GmbH said it had rejected a specooperation deal offered by the German regional airline Eurowings Luftverkehrs AG.

 Royal Van Ommeren NV, a Dutch shipping and tank storage company, said operating profit in the first half surged to 26.5 million guilders (\$15 million) from 10.1 million guilders a year earlier on improvements in the European oil tank storage market

• Commerzhank AG of Germany said it had purchased a stake of about 20 percent in the Polish bank Rozwoju Eksportu.

 Switzerland posted a record current account surplus of 27 billion francs (\$21 billion) in 1993, up 5.8 billion francs from 1992. Merchandise trade contributed 2.9 billion francs, compared with a deficit of 1 billion francs in 1992, while services contributed 14.3 billion, compared with 12.9 billion francs a year earlier.

• Wolters Kluwer NV of the Netherlands said it had acquired Simon & Schuster Young Books of Britain. The price was not

• Norsk Hydro AS said it agreed to the sale of its Danish oil and gas exploration unit, including its license rights on the Danish continental shelf, to a unit of Amerada Hess Corp.

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# A Second Russian Investment House Shuts Its Doors

MOSCOW - Directors of the Russian investment company Russky Dom Sellinga, or Russian House of Selling, fled the country after shutting down opcrations, a Russian tax police spokesman

said Thursday. RDS is the second Russian investment company this month to shut down and wipe out the savings of millions of investors. MMM, an investment company that government officials labeled a pyramid scheme, collapsed at the end of July and shut down this month after its chair-

Fokker said this was the bal- Fokker is 51 percent owned by

Losses Rise, but Fokker Sees Soft Landing in '96

said it had reached a turn- ents and a charge of 225 million

around point. In 1993 the com- guilders for reorganization.

The result was much worse

than expected, but the company

pany had a net loss of 460 mil-

The first half of 1994 was

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of 195 million guilders, com-

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ance of income of 420 million

lion guilders.

man was jailed. "The founders of RDS aren't in Russia now," said Nikolai Medvedev, a spokesman for the Russian tax police. They're in the Baltic countries or in Argentina."

RDS suspended operations Saturday, citing chaos in Russia's financial sector. Its widespread television and newspaper advertisements had promised 1.5 million rubles (47 cents) invested in the company. ating illegally.

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Meanwhile, the jailed head of MMM. Sergei Mavrodi, said Thursday that all of the company's offices should reopen for trading on Monday. Mr. Mavrodi is being held on charges of tax fraud.

RDS's troubles with the law began 18 months ago. In early 1993 a Russian court ruled that RDS had no license to trade securities or accept investments. The central bank published an official investors five rubles a day for every 1,000 warning to investors that RDS was oper-(Bloomherg, AFP)

# INDIA:

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an economic growth rate above 5 percent this year.

Nonetheless, significant delays in implementing new policies welcoming foreign investment in infrastructure, a reluctance to confront labor unions resistant to reforms and establish an "exit policy" for surplus workers in a bloated public industrial sector have prompted doubts about the

"He's constrained now." deficit spending will be ham-pered by a national election still

Continued from Page 9 In June, Washington gave Beijing six months to resolve the

piracy issue. After meeting with her Chinese counterparts last month, the deputy U.S. trade representations of the counterparts of the count tative. Charlene Barshefsky. said in Beijing that although China had laws to protect intellectual property rights, they

were not being enforced. "Give us five years to end this problem," said Gao Linghan. deputy director of the copyright office. "If we can solve these problems in five years, then I think we will have done a good

While the dubbing on some cassette tapes bootlegged in Asia can sound sloppy, the quality of China's pirated compact disks through digital technology approaches that of legitimate disks at a far lower

In Beijing, pirated disks of best-selling albums sell in street markets for about \$2.

in blatant piracy," said J.C. Giouw, regional director of the

racy of videotapes, audio tapes. miles (120 kilometers) west of weeks after the spring release of Kong pop stars singing in Cantonese, among many others.

PIRACY: U.S. Says CD Bootleggers Thrive in China

Mr. Giouw said the federation filed suit in a Chinese court against a Taiwan businessman. Shih Hua Luk, who was allegedly making compact disks in Suzhou and at another plant in

Hangzhou. Mr. Shih's lawyer in Shanghai denied any wrongdoing. The Suzhou factory's owners did not respond to requests for

interviews.

Ms. Barshefsky said that China's compact-disk factories have a production capacity of about 75 million disks a year and that virtually every one of the disks produced in China

was pirated Industry officials said most of the compact disk factories in China were joint ventures with investors from Hong Kong or Taiwan who had sought partners among the relatives of offi-

Paul Ewing, vice president and regional director of Warner Music International in Hong Kong, said the Chinese fac-tories were able to make pirated

ment did not close down the disks within days of the release factories and curbs rampant pi- factory in this city about 75 of major recordings. Only a few Shanghai even after officials discovered it was pirating works by American singer Whitney Houston and Hong up on pirated disks in Hong

Kong. Neil Turkewitz, senior vice president of the Recording Industry Association of America, said U.S. recording companies found it difficult to do business in China because of laws that restricted the distribution of re-

cordings.
Yet the U.S. recordings are being reproduced illegally by the tens of millions, with the Chinese government continuing to grant import concessions for the machinery needed to make the compact disks, he said.

"Things are happening much too slowly," said Diane Smiroldo, a spokeswoman for the Business Software Alliance.

The alliance estimated that 95 percent of all the software used in China is pirated and that the resulting losses to American software companies totaled more than \$300 million last year.

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Rules are Shifting

government's appetite for continued reforms. Omkar Goswami of the Indian Statistical Institute said in reference to the widespread belief that Mr. Singh's ability to implement change and control

at least 18 months away.

"There is little basis for any such conclusion," Mr. Singh said. "After three years of reforms, the Indian economy has come out of its crisis and the real economy is now onto a promise that in years to come things will improve further."

higher growth path, with the International Federation of the

"In China, there are very few CD plants that are not involved

cials of the ruling Communist Phonographic Industry.
Mr. Giouw said the govern-

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# New Zealand **Politician Depresses Stock Prices**

WELLINGTON - New Zealand's stock market was pulled down Thursday by a leading opposition politician's remarks that financial markets were filled with ignorant yuppies and foreign investment was "fair-weather money."

Jim Anderton, head of the Alliance coalition that narrowly lost a key parliamentary byelection last week, also said the stock market was like a casino and had nothing to do with ev-

His remarks, because of his apparently growing popularity in the country, helped pull the New Zealand Stock Exchange 40-share index down 0.19 percent, to 2,097.38.

Finance Minister Bill Birch denounced his remarks, saying Mr. Anderton's "macho ramblings" showed a "reckless disregard for the welfare of ordinary New Zealanders and a youth spent watching too many John Wayne movies."

In an interview with local newspapers, Mr. Anderton said . he would not be concerned if foreign investors - who own about 40 percent of the country's stocks - left.

know this is fair-weather money and it's speculative," he said "As soon as it suits that money to leave, it will. You don't build a long-term future for your country on that money.

"Let me just say to those yuppies in the markets, what they don't know about politics and the economy would fill the Encyclopaedia Britannica 10 times

Mr. Anderton also said unemployment and stagnating wages, not central bank policies, had caused the country's low inflation.

The government announced that New Zealand's unemployment rate fell to a four-year low of 8.4 percent in the second quarter from 9.0 percent in the previous quarter.

Economists, who had expected the rate to fall only to about 8.8 percent, pointed out that the participation rate, which measures the number of people in the work force and those actively seeking work, was down slightly.

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# A Murdoch, 22, Is Heir-Apparent

SYDNEY - Report Murdoch on Thursday named his son, Lachlan Murdoch, as general manager of Queensland Newspapers, a move analysts said made the younger Murdoch the apparent choice to head News Corp.

The 22-year-old son of News Corp.'s

chairman and chief executive will take over at Queensland on Monday, said Ken Cowley, head of News Corp.'s Australian operations.

When he was 22 in 1953, Rupert Murdoch took over a now-defunct tabloid in Adelaide, The News. The company he now runs is a 16 billion Australian dollar and includes newspapers, book publishing, satellite television and film studios.

"It is definite succession planning," a media analyst said. "Rupert Murdoch has said he has a desire to leave a legacy for his family. That legacy would be one of the most powerful communications companies in the world."

Another analyst said Mr. Murdoch was testing his son in newspapers before giving him a larger responsibility in the worldwide communications business.

News Corp. is expected to post fullyear profit of more than 1.2 billion dol- his second wife, Anna.

(\$12 billion) empire that spans the globe lars, after earnings of 991.6 million dollars in the nine months ended March 31. Mr. Murdoch has repeatedly stated his

desire for his family to retain control of News Corp. Last year he proposed introducing shares with extra voting rights that would have allowed him to pursue expansion plans without diluting voting

But that proposal was opposed by ma-jor institutional shareholders and was finally withdrawn.

Lachlan Murdoch, a recent graduate of Princeton University, is the second of three children of Rupert Murdoch and

# 'Premium' Imports Lower Japan's Beer Prices

TOKYO - The vending machine outside the Masumoto Liquor Store in Tokyo's Shibuya section is a microcosm of the revolutionary changes brewing in Japan's beer market.

Like tens of thousands of other machines all over Japan this vending machine sells beer, wine, sake and whiskey in various cans and bottles.

ken out among the different nobody ever cut prices. brands of beer in the machine. Some Japanese brands still cost \$2.30 for a standard 12- spring when the federal liquor 's stocks — left. ounce can, and some "premitax went up.
"New Zealanders have to im" brands cost \$2.40. Mean- One of the changes sweeping

States, is \$2.20. Like many other products in

Japan these days, beer has been sold at new discount stores. ness here was marked by gen-

ns cans and bottles. brewers: Kirin, Asahi, Sapporo and Suntory. Every bottle of that price competition has bro- every brand cost the same, and All four big brewers raised their prices in lockstep this

# MIM Gets Atlas Stake After Three-Way Deal

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches SYDNEY — MIM Holdings Ltd. said Thursday it had taken an 11 percent stake in Atlas Corp., a U.S. gold mining company, after Atlas bought MIM's stake in a third company.

MIM said it bought shares and warrants valued at \$11 million at the request of Atlas, "They requested us to take up equity and we did," a MIM spokesman said.

Atlas recently acquired MIM's 37.4 percent share of Granges, and to partly fund that purchase it launched a \$50 million rights issue. Atlas is discussing a merger with Granges, Dakota Mining Co. and Hycroft Resources & Development

Atlas has a 19 percent stake in Dakota and owns 50.5 percent of Hycroft. A four-way merger would result in a "well-financed and widely held intermediate-sized North American gold producer," Atlas said.

With the sale of the Granges stake, MIM's remaining major investment in Canada is an 8.65 percent stake in the Cominco Ltd. zinc mine in British Columbia.

(Knight-Ridder, AFX, Bloomberg)

turers ignore this at their peril.

The brewers learned fast. swept up in a bargain boom, Faced with a price increase on triggered by low-priced imports domestic beer, major retailers and even small liquor stores be-For decades, the beer busi-

Japan's biggest convenienceteel competition among the big store chain, 7-eleven, began brewers: Kirin, Asahi, Sapporo selling Miller Ice beer from the United States at \$1.78 a can, an amount still considered a discount price in Japan.

> living here have considered 'premium" beers — such as Miller, Heineken and Carlsberg are the discount beers here. This year should see the first significant growth in imports'

The brands that Americans

share of Japan's beer market. Analysts say it should grow further as consumers come to think of Coors, Carlsberg and the like as the low-priced way to quench their thirst. The biggest import success is

Budweiser, which says it controls about 60 percent of Japan's foreign-beer market. For the moment, the rush of

while, there's a bargain brand: a Japan these days has been a so-can of Budweiser, which sells called price revolution. Japa-for less than \$1 in the United nese consumers have become ting heat wave hit the country price-conscious, and manufac- this summer, and beer sales are breaking records. The big Japanese brewers are producing at

But when the temperature drops this fall, Japan's brewers will have to face the fact that they are suddenly competing against foreign brewers whose costs are much lower.

"The price increase that the four Japanese brewers imposed earlier this year is going to turn out to be a major marketing flop," Hiroshi Nakamura of the Distribution Economics Insti-

■ Tsingtao Profit Rises 63% China's Tsingtao Brewery said net profit rose 63 percent in the first six months because of increased productivity, Bloomberg Business News re-

ported from Hong Kong. Tsingtao reported profit of 112.1 million yuan (\$13 million), compared with 68.9 million yuan a year earlier, and said sales rose 5 percent, to low-priced imports has not 609.5 million yuan.

# Sony Says Strong Yen **Cut Profit**

TOKYO - Sony Corp. on Thursday blamed the strong yen for a 39 percent fall in group pretax profit in the three months ended June 30. The company continued to show optimism, however, that profit and sales for the year ending in March 1995 would rise.

The consumer electronics and entertainment conglomerate posted group pretax profit for the period of 23.58 billion yen (\$235 million), down from 38.6 billion yen in the comparable period last year. Sales rose 4.3 percent, to 864.5 billion yen.

Nearly 75 percent of Sony's sales are overseas in dollars, and revenue must be converted back to yen. Thus a fall in the value of the dollar cuts profit. "Our profit would have been

43 billion yen more if it wasn't for the yen," said Tsunao Hashimoto, Sony's executive dep-uty president. He said the company was also hit by weaker European currencies, especially the British pound.

The dollar was worth around 103 yen in the first quarter of this year, down from 110 yen in the first quarter of 1993. Today, a dollar buys around 100 yen.

Mr. Hashimoto said the company saw no need to alter its forecast for the year. Sony said in June that it expected group pretax profit to come to 125 billion yen, up 22 percent on the year, while sales will rise 7 percent, to 3.99 trillion yen.

First-quarter sales rose in all areas of Sony's business except videocassette recorders. Sales in Japan were up 3.9 percent to 244.38 billion yen, while overseas sales rose 4.5 percent. Income from the music business rose. Revenue from movies fell

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• Taiwan ended a 45-year ban on local banks dealing with their mainland Chinese counterparts, as five banks were cleared to operate on the mainland through overseas subsidiaries.

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• A U.S.-Australian consortium led by Custom Coals Corp. and MRL Ltd., a subsidiary of China Strategic Holdings Group, signed a deal to spend \$888.6 million building an 800-kilometer (500miles) coal slurry pipeline, the world's longest, in China, where coal provides 85 percent of the country's energy.

Samsung Aerospace Industries Ltd., a unit of the Samsung group, will lead a consortium to produce South Korea's first midsized aircraft, a Trade Ministry official said.

 Claremont Petroleum NL of Australia and its Beach Petroleum NL subsidiary signed an agreement with North Korea for oil and gas exploration in that country.

• Taiwan investors took up at least 97 percent of a 198 million-share offering by state-run China Steel Corp. this month, according to the lead underwriter, China Development Corp. The Economics Ministry is planning to reduce its holding in the company.

• W.D & H.O. Wills Ltd., an Australian tobacco company, said it would return 99 million Australian dollars (\$73 million) to shareholders because of the company's strong financial position and AFP, AP. Bloomberg, Reuters

# Asia Securities Reports Inquiry by Unnamed Investors

Bloomherg Business News

HONG KONG -- Asia Securities International Ltd. said Thursday that unidentified investors were interested in buying control of the real estate, investment and securities company.

Asia Securities is controlled by Lippo Ltd. The managing director, Jesse Leung, said the board had been told of inquiries from independent third parties interested in buying nearly 51 percent of the company's issued share capital.

At Asia Securities' current stock price, a stake of that size would be valued at 703.9 million Hong Kong dollars (\$91

The announcement noted recent ru-

mors that a private company, Billboss Assets Ltd., had been trying to acquire control of Asia Securities. But Mr. Leung said the approach in question had not

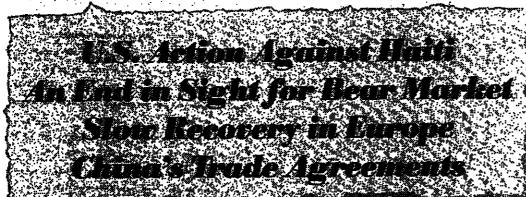
been from Billboss. Shares in Asia Securities, which were trading at 2.13 dollars on Aug. 1, rose to close Wednesday at 2.48 dollars but lost 9 cents Thursday to 2.39 dollars.

Taiwan Posts Strong Growth Agence France-Presse

TAIPEI - Taiwan's economy grew 6.1 percent in the three months ended in June from the year-earlier quarter, officials said Thursday.

The rate surpassed previous forecasts. Economists attributed the strong growth to improvement in exports, private consumption and industrial production.

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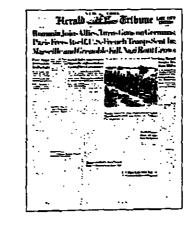
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Following the success of the Normandy landings in early June 1944, Allied troops continued fighting throughout the summer across the north of France, finally reaching the outskirts of Paris.

In the last days of August, as the Allies approached the city, the unarmed population of Paris - reinforced by a small number of armed resistance fighters - rose against the occupying German forces. In four days of street battles and general insurrection, Paris was liberated.

To commemorate these dramatic days, we will reproduce the six front pages from the New York Herald Tribune chronicling the week of August 22 through 27.

Events covered in that same extraordinary week include the liberation of Marseille, Grenoble, Le Havre and Rouen, plus an exclusive report following the liberation of Florence. You'll follow the reports day-by-day from the Herald Tribune's award-winning team of war correspondents.





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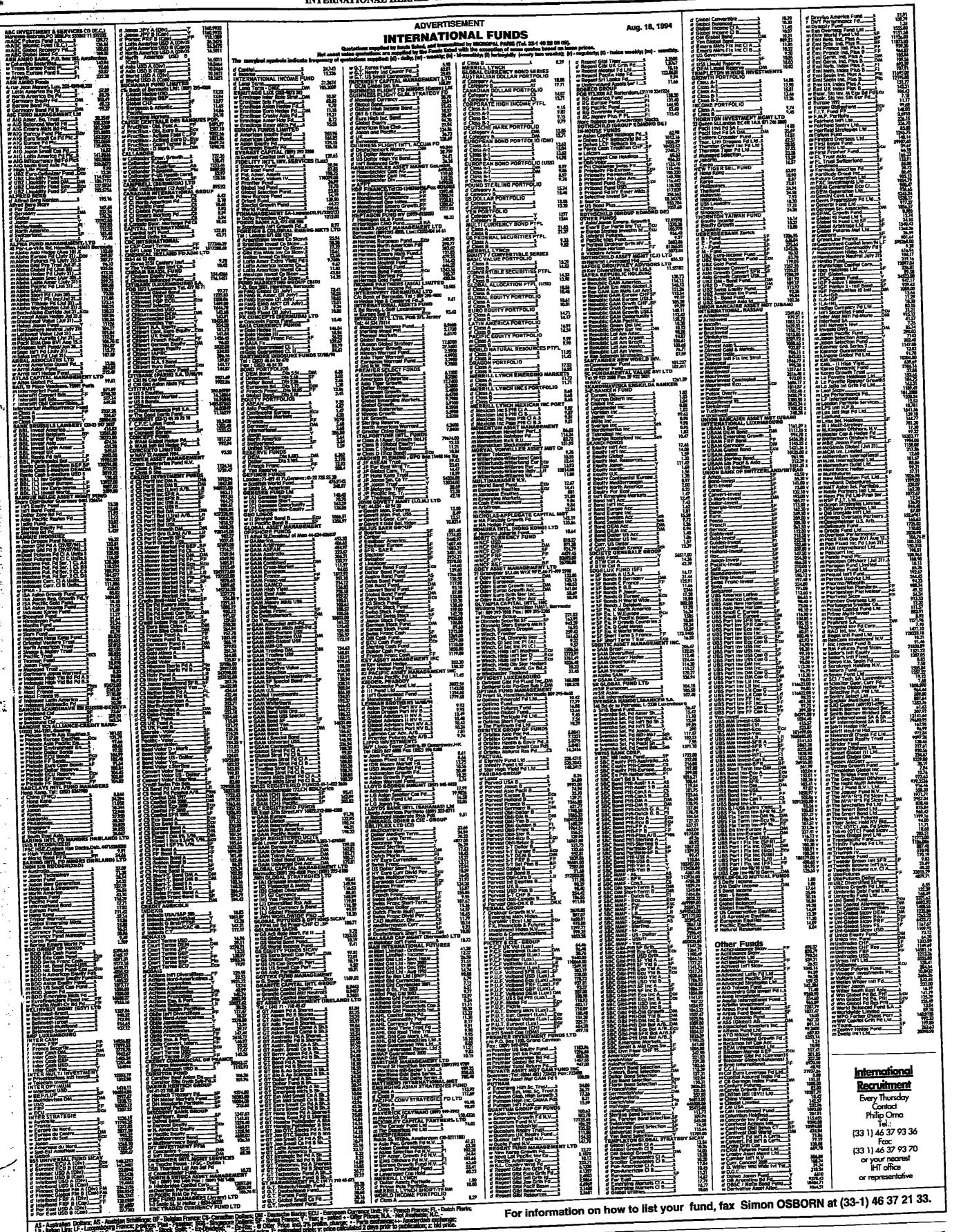
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# **SPORTS**

# For Clown Prince, Last Hurrah at 74 51 Seasons of Baseball Burlesque

By Marc Fisher

Washington Post Service
NEW BRITAIN, Connecticut — The Clown Prince of Baseball walks with a lumbering gait and a bit of a stoop. When he's hauling his ancient duffel bag, hand-stenciled with his name and title, he grimaces with every step.

But when he reaches the entrance to Beehive Field, he straightens up, sticks his face in the door and bellows: "Have no fear, Big Nose is here!"

The reception room of the New Britain Red Sox, a Class AA minor league team in the Boston organization, is empmatchup between the high-flying Bowie Baysox and the hapless home team, grumbling under the indignity of a sixgame losing streak.

No matter. Max Patkin has been around long enough, half a century in the game, to know the rule: Never let a

'At the ballpark, I'm always on. I make people laugh, it makes me feel better. I had a sad life.'

office: "Have no fear, Big Nose is here!"

Patkin, 74, is joking turough the final sits wheezing on the bench, zoned out days of his last full season, his 51st summer in the minors, where only the umpires can call a strike. The millionaires are off hunting and fishing while federal mediators try to save the bigleague game. But Patkin's act goes on: He travels around the country on senior citizen fares, mimicking the players, tak- his face where his nose should be. ing his turn at bat and then running up the third base line.

Redford?" he shouts at the startled Brit- losing 13 over three seasons before an Sox staff. He sticks out his lone top arm injury forced him into the coach's tooth: "I got a new toothbrush — with box. He first realized he could make a one bristle. One bristle, one tooth: get it? crowd laugh when Joe DiMaggio hit a

of them, gathers around Patkin. He digs around the base paths.

1951, wearing the uniform of the St. "This keeps me young. I can't take the Louis Browns. And here he is in his trademark oversize costume with the question mark on the back, a 1969 Mononly one I make fun of is me. At the 1951, wearing the uniform of the St. treal Expos multicolored cap cocked ballpark, I'm always on. But I'm two sideways on his head. Patkin dances his people. I'm not a bona fide clown, but neck-popping, head-jerking, shoulder- I'm trying to bring something out of me. rolling, arm-flailing, elbow-shooting I make people laugh, it makes me feel chicken number. He shouts, "What a better. I had a sad life, lonely life." town! Spent a month here one night."

He chugs a can of water, takes his place lionaire players in alligator boots stride in the first base coach's box, and over across the plush purple carpet. There's the course of the next inning occasionally throws back his head and sprays a fine that keeps on coming. The door opens: mist into the air. He does it again, waits, "Have no fear, Big Nose is here!" sprays. And when you think he couldn't possibly have anything left in his mouth, he sprays again, and again. Old Faithful glance up. Only Don Mattingly, the gra-explodes 15 or 20 times most nights; his cious veteran who still loves the game as

"How do you do that?" one young

The Clown Prince beams. Max Patkin is baseball's Willy Loman, a salesman who is known in every burg. He roams America's small towns. drawing a few hundred extra folks to rickety wooden ballparks where a few phenoms wait to be discovered by big-league scouts while most of the players scowl and fret, their diamond dreams already spoiled.

Patkin is largely unknown in big cities. But in places such as New Iberia, Louisiana, where the mosquitoes were ty. No one greets the Clown Prince on so big, they thought my nose was a this August afternoon, three hours before a meaningless Eastern League somebody. Well, somebody enough to

"Max does pretty good," says Gerry Berthiaume, the New Britain general manager. "Kids like him. Parents know

For \$2,000 a night, teams can buy baseball's final burlesque act, the last vestige of the coarse carnival that showmen like Bill Veeck and Charlie Finley brought to the game. The end of the road is near. He used to do 100 dates a season. He's down to 45 and plans only the occasional spot show next year.

He has three teeth, one on top, two below. His ankles are so swollen that his good line go to waste. Come to think of full of fluid, so bashed and bowed it's it, he's not one to toss away a lousy line hard to tell the kneecaps from the lumps either. So he charges on, into the next on the sides of his legs. And when he comes off the field after batting, Patkin

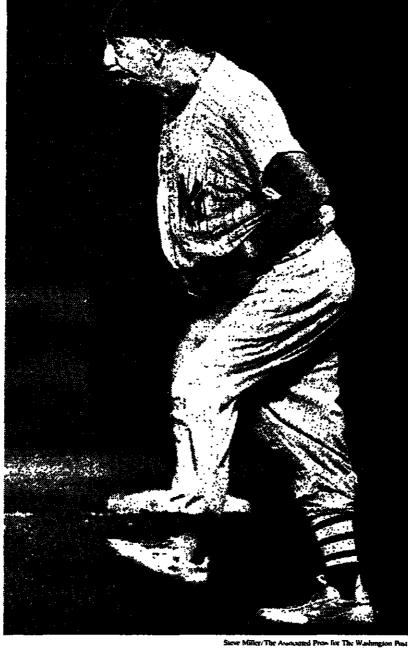
> gray hair, a bronzed pate and deep crevices in his leathery face. He looks like Lyndon B. Johnson with half a pound of sliced turkey rolled up and slapped onto

He met Babe Ruth and played against Grover Cleveland Alexander. He was a "What the hell didja expect, Robert minor leaguer himself, winning 14 and homer off him and Patkin fell in behind By now, the whole front office, all five the slugger, mimicking his loping gait

through his bag and pulls out a video-tape, his own highlights show. He pops it on, and everyone watches and laughs:
Here's Max dancing on the field in

Now it's Yankee Stadium, the last Then, his most famous bit, the geyser. day. In 12 hours, the strike begins. Milpiped-in Muzak, security guards, a staff

The players busy talking to the New York Times and ABC News do not record is 40. Even on video, the bit a rookie does, comes over. "Max, long ments, Patkin amazes the staff. time," he says. "I seen you first time in private office.



The show goes on in the minor leagues, with Max Patkin's well-worn act.

Greensboro, 1979. When I was a kid, I watched you in Indiana, Evansville."

It's an off day for Patkin. Tomorrow he's in Connecticut, the New Haven Ravens versus the Trenton Thunder. But he wants to see Yankee Stadium one last time, and he wants to visit the team's owner, George Steinbrenner, one of the last big-league bosses who hired him.

The old-timers commiserate with Patkin about the strike. The millionaires won't even look at him, but that doesn't stop him. On the field, the Clown Prince steps over to the visiting Toronto Blue Jays, limbering up for the game. "I wrote a book," Patkin shouts. "It's a best-seller. In my home. That's a joke. A JOKE!"

Finally, the players crack up, involuntarily. These guys would sooner file a Fame. He has won more awards than he grievance than allow some clown to kiss them when they step up to the plate.

Back inside, the Yankee staff is quivering. The Boss is in the stadium. That means office halls must be clear. No "ILS O.K., Deli Wai Patkin says, explaining that he used to work for Steinbrenner.

After an hour, the Boss arrives, sees someone in his lobby and scowls. He turns toward an aide, perhaps to issue an execution order. But then, a double take. "Max?" Steinbrenner says, easing into a smile. Alarmed aides relax. Within moments, Patkin is ushered into the Boss's

EARTH'S ORBIT AROUND THE SUN IS SLOWLY DETERIORATING

"When I was a kid growing up in Cleveland, you could be sure of only a few things," Steinbrenner says, "like Max Patkin coming in every summer to put on a great show and draw a good crowd. When I came here, our attendance was horrible and we had a lousy team. I was thinking of things we could do to liven it up, and I thought of Max. Kids love Max.

Baseball, Steinbrenner says, has gotten too slick. "I know, I know," he says. People can point to me as one reason for the commercialism. And if we as owners don't want Max's kind of levity. then shame on us. Shame on us all if we don't want to put a little more humility in the game."

The Prince is in the Clown Hall of can count. But he pines for one more, a ticket to the real Hall, in Cooperstown. That prize would prove he was more than a clown, that he was a part of baseball,

So Patkin keeps on barnstorming, stragglers, no reporters. After a Yankee staying alive. After each show, he sells executive vouches for Patkin, a nervous autographed baseball cards, at \$1 each, receptionist allows him to wait in the Anything else — shirts, caps, hands he signs for free. At Beehive Field, he sold 225 cards and

42 copies of "The Clown Prince of Base-ment, and people want to chanball," his autobiography. The baseball card money, a plastic bag full of \$1 bills, pays his bus fare. Over the next couple of weeks, Patkin will play Watertown, Con-necticut; Augusta, New Jersey: Portland, Maine; Amarillo, Texas; Omaha, Nebraska; Bowie, Maryland, and Reading. Pennsylvania. In January, he will be 75. only sport with an antitrust ex- The Associated Press reported. 100 was sent on vacation.

# Tough to Play Catch-Up, Even If Strike Ends Soon

NEW YORK - A hiccup. That's what the two-day strike of 1985 was, as far as major-league baseball players were concerned. When the settlement came, major leaguers put on their uniforms and immediately resumed playing.

A doubleheader here, a doubleheader there,

and the gaps in the schedules were filled. The

ers had their sea-Vantage sons restored Point season guaran-

teed, causing all to live happily ever after, or at least until collusion and the 1990 lockout The current strike is no longer a hiccup. Even

if it came to a screeching half today, no games could be played tomorrow.

Not if the owners caused the divisive salary cap issue to disappear immediately and begged players to come back. Not if the players decided to chuck 28 years of gain, accept the mother of all rollbacks and took

batting practice on the planes as they winged their way back to work. No, major-league baseball has passed the

point of no return-without-consequences. Now that the strike is going into the 7th day, neither the safety of players nor the quality of play can be assured. Not without time and concerted effort before the first pitch.

At least that's what the union contends, just as it did when the players negotiated a nine-day reconditioning period after the 50-day strike in

"That work period was a ratio of about 5 to 1, said Tony Bernazard, who was an infielder in 1981 and is now an executive with the Major League Baseball Players Association. "That is, one day for about every five days missed."

Such a period is needed for reasons of safety, say the players, because too much time has passed to risk facing or throwing fastballs, running bases or running down fly balls in the alleys. to be playing the World Series in December

owners were to settle today, they likely couldn't reassemble for at least two days. Most players have gone home, some to Latin American

And in another vivid reminder that this is not your father's union, some players are vacationing in places like Hawaii and Europe. "We told them, We're on strike, so go and enjoy your-selves, but just be aware of the situation." Bernazard said.

We did tell them to stay physically fit," he

Still, players have not held informal team workouts for fear of sending the wrong message

Thus, the longer the work stoppage, the greater the need for a summertime version of spring training. And, just like salary cap disputes, its length will become an issue at the bargaining

"This is going to have to be negotiated," Bernazard said. "Some players are going to want one thing, some are going to want other things. Teams that are in contention, management may

want something else." All these discussions are academic, at this point, of course, especially since baseball negoti-

ators have not met since Friday. Still, Bernazard said, "In my personal opinion, you need about two or three days for every week you need about two or three days for every week, you niss. The first week, you could get by with two days, even though some would like three, especially the pitchers. But two weeks in, you'd probably need five days instead of four."

Therein lies the rub. Many aspects of the long-

therein hes the rub. Many aspects of the long-est in-season strike can be compared to this one, but a major element in 1994 stands alone. And that is this strike's placement on the calendar. The 1981 season resumed with the All-Star Game, played Aug. 9. This strike started with only 52 days left in the season.

Thus, the point of no return, when not enough time is left to save even the postseason, is likely

to be just past mid-September. "I don't think," Bernazard said, "we're going

# Meanwhile, Fans Are Fuming

By Athelia Knight

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — It's Day 7 of the baseball strike, and fans across the United States are fed up. They're signing petitions. They're calling hotlines. And they're using the information

awakened a sleeping giant; the American sports fan lobby," Adam Kolton, executive director of the New York-based Sports Fans United, said at a news conference at the National Press Club. Kolton's group, which has 3,000 members, and the Con-

sumer Federation of America, with 50 million members, are launching a petition drive to get Congress to repeal baseball's antitrust exemption.

dous feeling of anger, resentnel that toward some positive action," he said.

In June, the Senate Judiciary Committee defeated legislation that would have lifted the antitrust exemption in matters relating to labor. Baseball is the

Ohil and Orrin Hatch, Republi-can of Utah, introduced similar legislation that would himit the and merchandising. antitrust exemption and permit highway to organize.

The baseball strike has the owners impose a salary cap.

Bradley Stillman, legislative

counsel of the Consumer Federation of America, said his organization and Kolton's group are not taking sides.

"The fact that the baseball ayers are on the right side of this issue is just their good luck," he said. Stillman said his group "has fought every antitrust excouption in every industry in this country whether it's insurance, health care, baseball. Autitrust

exemptions hurt consumers. ■ A Second Senate Bill

Senator Dennis DeConcini, Democrat of Arizona, has introduced legislation that would establish a five-member major league baseball commission consisting of three baseball fans chosen by the president, one baseball player and one owner,

emption and the players had supported the legislation. It would conduct binding ar-bitration to settle disagree-ments between players and Metzenbaum, Democrat of owners and regulate expansion, ticket prices, stadium financing, television revenues, marketing

> "The need for this authority has never been more clear than This is the eighth work stop-page in the past 22 seasons. Obviously, baseball cannot put its own house in order.'

The total of canceled games rose to 86 Thursday, matching the 1972 strike for the secondlongest walkout behind 1981, when 712 games were wiped out.

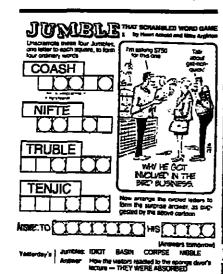
The Union head, Donald Fehr, and management's negotiator, Richard Ravitch, said Wednesday that no negotiating

As the strike enters its seventh day, teams are starting to make cutbacks. The Montreal Expos announced that 35 employees were sent on vacation and will be laid off when their vacations end, and the New York Yankees said Wednesday that more than half the staff of

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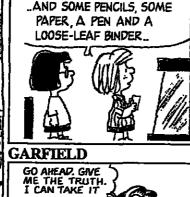




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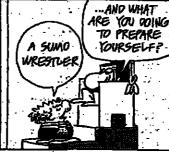






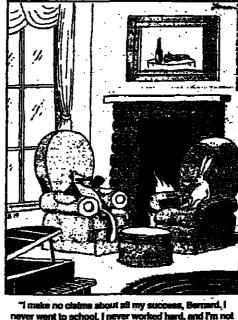


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# For Bundesliga, Something to Prove In a New Season

FRANKFURT - The formerly of Juventus 1994-95 Bundesliga season kicks off this weekend with both teams and fans anxious to ease the memory of Germany's disappointing showing at the

World Cup.
The teams have done their part, spending 100 million Deutnew players, including Bayern Munich's purchase of the French striker Jean-Pierre Papin from AC Milan.

The fans have responded by buying advance and season tickets in record numbers, pulting the league on course to break attendance marks if the trend holds.

To add to the excitement, the referees have been instructed to follow the offensive-minded rule changes applied during the World Cup.
All of which points to a season.
W.h. more goals and a shorter

period of mourning for the German team that lost to Bulgaria in the World Cup quarterfinals in the United States.

Once again, Bayern Munich will be the team to beat. The Bavarians, who won the league title for a record 13th time last season, went shopping in the offseason and look to be even

In addition to Papin, the team acquired the Swiss forward Alain Sutter from relegated Bundesliga rival Nuremberg. Bayern also claimed one of Germany's top goalkeepers, Oliver Kahn, from Karlsruhe.

"I think it will be easier to score in the Bundesliga than in Italy," Papin said. "In Germany, they play more offensively

and forwards have more space." Papin is mursing a knee injury and Sutter also is injured and both may miss Saturday's open-er against Bochum, which re-turns to the first division strengthened by the signing of the U.S. World Cup striker Eric Wynalda.

Bayern also went abroad for a new coach. Franz Beckenba: er stepped down after guiding the team to the title, so Bay-

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the experienced Italian coach, Bayern still has veterans

Lothar Matthaus, the Brazilian World Cup player Jorginho and the Colombian striker Adolfo Valencia, who appears likely to lose his place in the starting 11. Yet the new formidable lineup

got off to an inauspicious start. After a successful preseason that included a 3-0 victory over Bar-celona, Bayern suffered a stunning defeat to an amateur team last weekend in the first round of the German Cup.

Expected to give Bayern a strong run for the Bundesliga title will be Borussia Dortmund, which spent more than Bayern and now boasts four German internationals lured back from Italy: Stefan Reuter, Matthias Sammer, Karlbeinz Riedle and the latest addition, midfielder Andreas Möller, bought from Juventus in tandem with Julio Cesar, the Brazilian sweeper.

With Swiss striker Stephane Chapuisat and Danish star Flemming Povlsen, Dortmund once again should be among the contenders after finishing fourth last year.

Bayer Leverkusen, third last year, added to its roster the defensive midfielder Tom Dooley, who returns to the Bundesliga after a stint with the U.S. national team.

Kaiserslautern surprised pundits by finishing second last year and giving Bayern a scare late in the season. The team bought several German players and still has the Swiss midfielder Ciriaco Karlsruhe went on a shop-

ping spree and landed a big coup by signing German inter-national midfielder Thomas Hässler from Roma, though team officials were not happy to learn that Hässler was caught driving drunk this week and has had his license suspended. Eintracht Frankfurt, which

dropped to fifth after leading early last season, kept the Ghanaian striker Anthony Yeboah, who shared the scoring title with Kaiserslautern's Stefan ern hired Giovanni Trapattoni, Kuntz with 18 goals.



Linford Christie, surging ahead of Americans Jon Drummond, right, and Leroy Burrell.

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BASEBALL

# A Little Bit of Hollywood At Zurich Track Spectacle

By Ian Thomsen
international Herold Tribune

BRUSSELS — It's like this in Hollywood, when they hire too many stars for one plot. The making of the movie grows more outrageous than the mov-

Twenty-three of the world's fastest men were given eight lanes to share Wednesday night in Zurich. Before the sun came up Thursday, the fastest one had been ground to a halt; his American teammate had gone home complaining of vast injustice; a persistent thunderstorm had sogged everyone down to 10-second pace, with the cham-pion from Britain celebrating much like the Americans he so detests; and to finish it all off, the American Dennis Mitchell and his brother reportedly had beaten up a rival Nigerian sprinter in the lobby of the official meeting hotel.

All of this was packed in a 100-meter final won magnificently by Linford Christie of Britain in 10.05 seconds. The organizers had spent \$400,000 to mount an attempt on the world record; instead, the field only served to define the 34year-old Christie in his own terms, as the world's greatest sprinter against pressure. Having peaked well past the normal retirement age, he remains insecure of his reputation - as if one major loss to the Americans somehow would revoke his validation as Olympic and world

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approach every major race as if it were a heavyweight fight: lose once and he loses everything. The idea of a man running so

fast in his mid-30s is unprecedented, but he seems to be proof that age isn't the factor so much as the loss of will. Success tends to weaken champions of his age, but Christie waited a long time for it and he still doesn't seem to trust it - and deep down, he has to wonder how much longer his body will hold up.

The wind and rain should slow down a big man like Christie, but he ran as if it might be his last race, and no one in the world can match him for that attitude. When it was done, his furies came out in a prolonged wave of chest-thumping and Muhammad Ali-ish boasting. But you figure, once he stops behaving like that, his demise will probably follow quickly.

The race undid Leroy Burrell, who until news of his injury was being accused of reacting poorly to the championship pressures that fuel Christie. Six weeks after setting the world record of 9.85 seconds, Burrell reportedly felt pain in his right foot at the start of his heat Wednesday, which explains his bad start. Then he ran 10.39 seconds for seventh place in the final. Afterward, a Swiss doctor sent him on the next plane home to California, advising him not to test his sore tendon again this season. Apparently. Burrell will take that advice.

After his heat, however, he protested the decision that initially cost him the eighth and last spot in the final. Having recovered from his bad start, he officially pulled even with Andre Cason, the two finishing a joint third in their heat in 9.30 seconds. Cason went from psyching himself up for the world's premiere final — to losing his place to Burrell on a coin lip. Cason was not at all happy with this system of justice.

Mitchell was fourth in 10.23 econds. A few hours later, in the lobby of the Hotel Nova Park, the meeting's official hotel, he ran into Olapade Adeniken of Nigeria, who had beaten Mitch-

pair of flukes. So he seems to dredth of a second. Since a Pan African-USA meeting in North Carolina last week, Mitchell had been steaming over comments allegedly made about his wife and mother by Adeniken.

The Nigerian, who denied saying such things, required two stitches above the eye after Mitchell and his brother - according to the admittedly hearsay version of Wilfried Meert. director of the Friday meet here, — fought him in the lob-by. By Thursday night, as these stories do, the story had grown to become a three-on-one attack by Mitchell and friends, with Mitchell inflicting the most damage by supposedly kicking Adeniken in the head. Mitchell did not return a phone

call to his hotel here Thursday. The Zurich meeting director. Andreas Brugger, huddled with Mitchell and Adeniken later Thursday, and they reportedly agreed to share the blame and declare the incident over. Nonetheless, the international athletic federation (IAAF) reserves its right to suspend the athletes pending an inquiry.

So the Golden Four of Grand Prix meetings were to continue here Friday, with only a few survivors among the 23 sprinters in Zurich — no Burrell, no Cason, and surely no Adeniken. who was forced to withdraw for medical reasons. But Mitchell promised to be here, as did Christie, who, at this rate, may soon run out of the rivals who drive him.

### **Center Signs** With N.J. Nets

EAST RUTHERFORD, New Jersey (AP) — Yinka Dare came to terms Thursday with the New Jersey Nets, signing a multiyear pact, estimated between \$9 million and \$10 million over five or six years.

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# Pity Poor Bill Clinton

By Russell Baker sleeping through the presidency, and of not even recognizing members of his own cabinet?"

The analysis of the presidency, and of not even recognizing members of his own cabinet?" into the Geritol the other night started arguing about which was the most brutal beating they had ever seen laid onto some poor, miserable, wretched

president of the United States. This was a natural outgrowth of somebody saying he had never seen a president subjected to abuse as cruel, unrelenting and bloody-minded as Clinton is undergoing. Cries of "Nonsense!" and "Pish tush!" as well as "Pshaw!" and "Horsefeathers!" greeted this statement.

One of the younger ancients said Clinton's ordeal by Dole Gingrich, Limbaugh, the Wall Street Journal, and Harry and Louise was a Girl Scout jamboree compared with what Presi-

dent Nixon had undergone. Then of course somebody else said, "True, but Nixon earned his, whereas Chinton hasn't even been accused yet of telling the CIA to tell the FBI to shut down any burglary investigations that

might embarrass him."
Jimmy Carter's agony was cited, including the defection of the Kennedy crowd, leading to the abortive attempt by Ted Kennedy to beat him out of the nomination for Term Two, for heroic General Eisenhower which prompted Carter to use a vulgar synonym for that part of the ghastly Harry.

Kennedy which he proposed to I dozed off as they reached

whip. Yes, older old-timers asserted the case for Lyndon Johnson. "So hated he didn't even dare appear in public," was the line the LBJ man culled from crumbling newspaper clips.

Present Incumbent Clinton had been one of those collegiate people. Who knows? Maybe he even joined the chant sometime, somewhere. If so, what a deli-ciously dreadful irony to find himself now being torn to pieces by political vampires, newspaper columnists, Alfonse D'Amato,

the mad dogs of talk radio. A mere youth strolled by saying, "What about Ronald Reagan? Wasn't it pretty awful having everybody accusing him of

for the strolling youth to stroll on to the next thing, for the wisdom of age had taught them there was no folly greater than seeking to enlighten the young before age had placed humility in their hearts and gray hairs in their mustaches. This was the wisdom of the incomparable James Thurber, who had said, "Youth must be served, fre-

quently stuffed with chestnuts." What the old-timers did not bother to tell the stroller was that Reagan had never actually been president, but had merely been acting the role of president. which required him only to talk and act presidential, not to stay awake or learn the names of the people who were running things.

A decrepit ruin brought everybody back to real presidents by croaking that the assault on Clinton was nothing compared with the horrors Harry Truman had experienced. Republicans of every stripe, from antediluvian mossbacks to internationalist moneybags, were merciless. Mainstream Democrats prayed to take their nomination from

Roosevelt and dreamed of the war-horse in the Book of Job, probably because the writer Gerald Johnson once compared its zest for combat to FDR's delight in having at his enemies:

"He paweth in the valley, and rejoiceth in his strength; he goeth on to meet the armed men. He mocketh at fear, and is not affrighted. . . . He swalloweth the ground with fierceness and rage. . . . He saith among the trumpets, Ha, Ha; and he smelleth the battle afar off, the thunder of the cap-

tains, and the shouting."

One thing old men often forget is that in youth they had zest for the battle. President Clinton may need some youth pills.

New York Times Service

# Of Bass Playing, Mustaches and Creativity

By Mike Zwerin

tional Revald Tribune PARIS — Commenting on exploding multiplicity of choice, John Cage said: "First we had the Mona Lisa, now we also have the Mona Lisa with a mustache."

In the 1970s and 1980s, it looked like the acoustic bass was in the process of being buried behind that hairy monster the Fender electric. There was a lot of moaning and dire predictions on the part of clean-shaven purists and musicologists.

The electric wizard Jaco Pastorius helped the trend by proclaiming him-self "the best," and he wasn't far off. He had legions of talented followers. Everybody plugged in. Top-notch jazz acoustic bass players like Steve Swallow switched to electric. Bass players were happy not to have to lug around that beautiful but awkward, fragile, expensive and now, thank goodness, 'out-of-date" coffin.

The last nail seemed to be driven into it with the invention of the acous-tic electric bass, which looks like an electric but vibrates acoustically. At more or less the same time, the Japanese invented an electric piano that sounded acoustic. The mustache was growing a mustache.

Then, in the '90s, bass players like Stanley Clarke (after playing with Chick Corea) and Dave Holland (after Miles Davis) went back to their first love. More and more beginners chose the upright once more. After all, there is nothing like the physical joy of digging resonance out of aged wood. The electric bass became basically for rock only. Now you can go through a weeklong jazz festival and not hear one Fender. The acoustic is even enone render. The acoustic is even enjoying a comeback in rock, witness MTV's successful "Unplugged" series. I suspect that it all has something to do with the general search for ecological virtue—jogging, health foods, safety belts, vitamins, no smoking.

Marcus Miller, however, who is otherwise at least as ecological as the next guy, remains one of the few unabashed electric bass masters. He was never tempted by the upright, perhaps because majoring on clarinet in New York's High School of Music and Art (he still plays it) satiated his acoustic

At 33. Miller already has an important career behind him. If the final balance sheet had to be drawn up



Marcus Miller looking for "connections to your soul."

today, he would probably be remembered primarily for having produced, composed, arranged and played on 'Tutu," certainly one of Miles Davis's 10 best albums.

Miller became a studio musician at 16. The piano player Wynton Kelly was his father's cousin. Kelly died at 39 from too much of what Marcus Miller calls the "real jazz life." His parents did not want that for him. They had worked hard to get him an education, but they saw this passion and they knew they couldn't and shouldn't discourage it. They talked him into staying in school as long as possible.

While in Queens Collage, New York, Miller became so in demand that he found himself turning down highly paid recording sessions to go to class. He was afraid he would be a flash-in-the-pan, "one of those kids with a youthful beat that people wanted for awhile and after it became no longer hip they were out." He was afraid he would become "disposable." He wanted to learn as much as possible to avoid that. For Miller, however, it was not a question of being in vogue. He was working because he could read music, he was smart, he

was reliable and he could swing. He cut class to work with George Benson. Roberta Flack, McCoy Tyner. There were no musical situations he could not fit into. Finally, he dropped out of school and, as they say, "disappeared" into the studios, which is like disappearing into a bank vault.

He produced Grammy-winning records for David Sanborn, produced albums or wrote material for the Yel-lowjackets, Al Jarreau, Spyro Gyra, Aretha Franklin and Luther Vandross. His latest album "The Sun Don't Lie" is worth repeated listening. He explains his multi-faceted career: "When you want to do an album as a bass player, it's essential to have the ability to compose and arrange. Otherwise, it's very hard to create a proper forum."

He was on staff with the "Saturday Night Live" television show band. This job involved a lot of hanging around while the comedians got their acts together. Bandmate Howard Johnson (whose four-tuba group accompanied Taj Mahal in the '60s) told Miller stories about 52d Street, Birdland and being on the road with big bands. Considering what he missed, Miller's eyes became misty and he looked at the ceiling as at a distant

and impossible adventure:
"Yeah. I dream about those days. I envy the guys who came up when you could play with Monk over here, Coltrane over there, I grew up in Brooklyn and was raised in Queens and I was too young but at the same time in New York you used to be able to hear Wes Montgomery and Cannonball Adderley on the same night." The names rolled off his tongue like saints.

He continued: "There are very good musicians today, but I haven't heard anything really overpowering in a long time. I guess it has to do with the age we live in. Despite the drugs, the 60s was one of the most creative periods in. American history. People were reacting to the Eisenhower '50s. Or maybe the drugs had something to do with it. They may have released people's inhibitions to the point where they tried things that otherwise would not have occurred to them. Nowadays, we're not willing to. . . 'we' meaning the musicians of my generation. . . we are not willing to to sell our souls to get to that creativity point.

"So what I do is work on trying to put myself in that space without the drues. It can be done but it's much barder that way. For example, I try and write music early in the morning before all those daily details come down on you. Or before I go to sleep. Quincy Jones was telling me about what he called the 'Alpha state.' It's when your inhibitions haven't solidified yet. Like in the middle of the night you get these in the middle of the night you get these ideas which once you're fully awake your mind won't allow you to take seriously. You tell yourself 'That'll never work.' But if you follow those connections through, they might turn out to be connections to your soul.

"Quincy said: When that muse comes to you in the middle of the night, get your butt out of bed because if you don't it's going to move on down the street to the next guy's house and he'll get up."

If all of this seems like too much nostalgia for the days when the bad times rolled, be reassured. In the words of Richie Havens:

In the '50s the world was dumb. In the '60s we were hip.
In the '70s and '80s we tried to figure

In the '90s we're back to the '50s, so you haven't missed anything."

**PEOPLE** 

Chang Is Going to Court In Paris Opéra Dispute

Myung-Whun Chung, Lie conductor who was fired last week as music director of the Paris Opera, says he is suing the management for breach of contract. He was dismissed in What salary increases in the contract, saying he had rejected all proposals. would not accept an out-of-court settlement because he wanted a "public debate" on the issue. The wanted a "public debate" on the issue. The Opera has engaged three conductors — Simone Young, Maurizio Benini and Alain Lombard — to conduct in his place. but Bor 

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Queen Elizabeth II has opened Canada's first new university in 25 years in Prince George, British Columbia.

Prince Philip visited the province's Khutzeymateen Valley, which was declared a gridzly bear sanctuary.

Elizabeth Taylor is suing NBC for \$10 million to block the broadcast of a miniseries based. on a book that contends she was beaten by three of her seven hus-bands - Mike Todd, Nicky Hilton and Richard Burton.

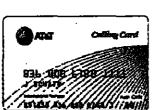
Seymour Hersh and publishers Faber & Faber accepted large damages Thursday from Britain's Daily Mirror newspaper in an out-of-court settle-ment, ending a libel battle begun-by the late Robert Maxwell. The case was over Mirror attacks in 1991 against Hersh and his book. "The Samson Option," in which: he said Maxwell had had links with Israeli intelligence.

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